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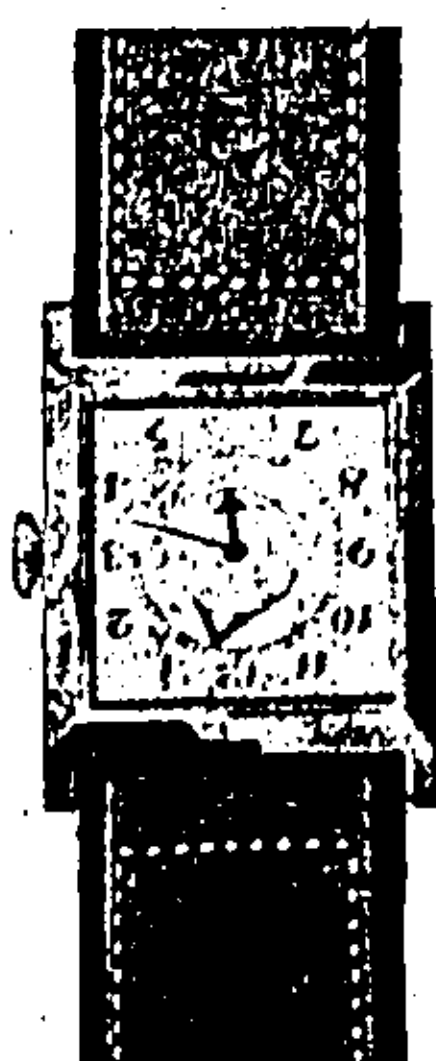
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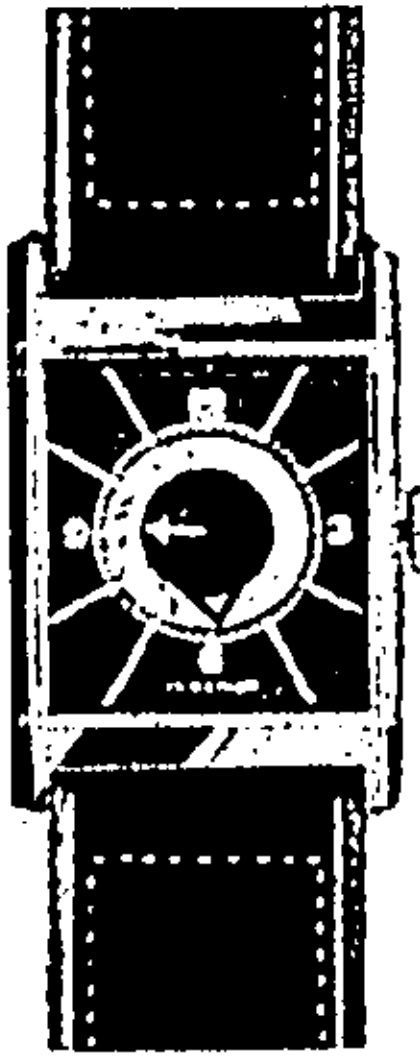
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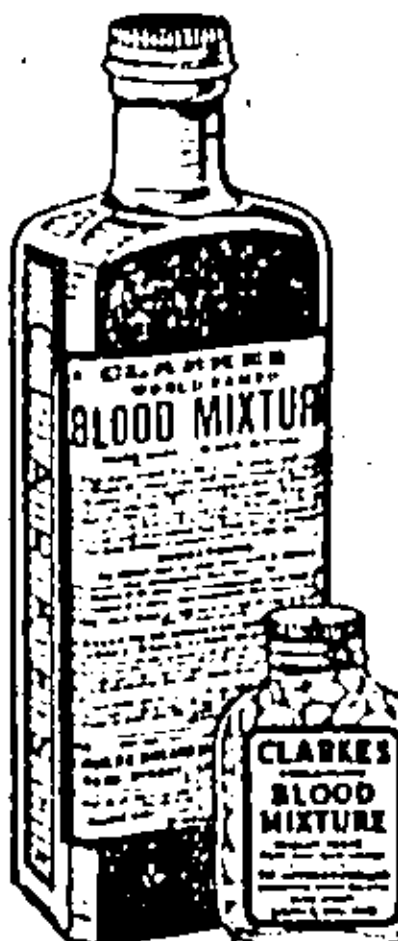


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BRITISH ICELAND RUMOUR

EMPHATIC DENIAL BY PREMIER

"LUDICROUS AND IMPOSSIBLE"

Recently the somewhat startling statement appeared in the Press that Iceland desired to come under the British flag. This was contradicted following a vigorous denial broadcast from Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland.

The presence in Edinburgh of the Prime Minister of Iceland, Herr Hermann Jonasson, presented an opportunity of shedding some light upon a subject which caused widespread interest. The Prime Minister is on board the Bruarfoss, which travels between Copenhagen and Iceland, always stopping at Leith for a day and a night.

The Prime Minister received a press representative in his state room on the Bruarfoss. Herr Jonasson is a striking figure of typical Norse type—tall and broad, fair skinned, with keen blue eyes, and although as yet below the age of 40, is at the head of the Icelandic Parliament.

Herr Jonasson chanced to be reading a newspaper which suggested that Mr. Anthony Eden, as a Cabinet Minister, was too young. He was much amused.

Asked to comment upon the situation, Herr Jonasson said the rumour of Iceland desiring to become British had been emphatically denied, and little else needed to be added. The idea that Iceland, which had struggled for centuries for independence, should wish to come under the flag of Britain, or any other flag, was too ludicrous to be seriously discussed by any responsible Icelandic.

WRONG IMPRESSION

At the same time the rumour had undoubtedly given rise to many wrong impressions further afield than Iceland. To appreciate how far out of focus was the story, one had to understand the position of Iceland.

Iceland obtained home rule in 1874, after years of struggle. In 1918 she was recognised as a separate kingdom, with unlimited sovereignty, in personal union with Denmark. According to the act of union, there are no real joint affairs.

Denmark, however, took charge of the foreign affairs of Iceland, as its mandatory, until 1940. Danish and Icelandic citizens, residing in either State, enjoy equal rights in all respects. Danish legations and consulates act also on behalf of Iceland. Iceland's only legation is in Copenhagen. King Christian Tenth of Denmark is also the King of Iceland.

In 1940, the citizens of Iceland will vote as to her future.

TREASURED FREEDOM

The main issue of the poll will be whether Iceland will have complete and total freedom, without even the existing personal relations with Denmark, or whether the present position will continue.

Herr Jonasson naturally declined to comment upon the probability of the result of the poll. As he pointed out, a great deal may happen between now and 1940.

"If there is any change, however," he stated, "it will be in the direction of wider freedom for Iceland and will most certainly not be in the direction of entering the British Empire."

The two political parties in Iceland are the Farmer or Radical party, which at present holds office, and the Conservative party. There is a general election every four years, but an election may take place before a Government has held office for all four years. Herr Jonasson assumed office a year ago, and is one of the young-

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est of the prominent European politicians of the day.

"We of Iceland have done so much to secure our freedom, and our fathers before us, that we shall never lose it again. It was got at the price of centuries of struggling. We are most anxious to maintain the cordial relations we have for so long held with Britain," he said, "but to become British—ah, but that is quite impossible."

IRRESPONSIBLE PEASANTS' REMARKS

"The rumour may have had its foundation in the imaginative remarks of some irresponsible peasants," he added. "Iceland is becoming more and more a tourist centre. We claim the best salmon fishing in Europe. From June to September the salmon fishers come and enjoy the sport in Iceland. To these tourists peasants may have passed some such indiscreet remarks, and thus the rumour has come to this country."

Asked if he thought Iceland would, in 1940, be able to flourish without the personal relations with Denmark, especially in relation to her foreign affairs, Herr Jonasson said that nowadays, nations depended not so much upon their political affairs as upon their commercial standing. Iceland had established sound markets in many parts of Europe, exporting cod, train-oil, salmon, elderdown, woolen materials, native tweed, salt meat, hides, &c., and live sheep and horses.

The population of Iceland, although it is larger in area than Scotland and Wales together, is only 112,000, of which some 33,000 live in Reykjavik, the capital—a centre of art and culture as well as of industry. The larger part of the island consists of areas of barren rock of fantastic and almost unparalleled formation, caused by volcanic convulsions. There are many live volcanoes on the island. Roads are by now penetrating into the island, and motor cars are being imported in large numbers, though travel in the rougher parts must be done on horseback.

In the ninth century the first Vikings made their home in Iceland, having fled from what is now Norway, owing to the tyranny of King Harald Haarfagen.

EMPIRE UNITY IN DEFENCE

EVEN FREE STATE GIVES PROMISE

NO GATEWAY OF ATTACK

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary, made significant reference to the question of Empire unity for defence when speaking at the dinner of the Hotels and Restaurants Association in London.

He confirmed the statement made by Mr. De Valera that no attack on Great Britain would ever be made through Ireland, and said that similar expressions had been received from the Dominions.

"I am giving away no secret," he said, "when I tell you of something that happened a week ago."

"The Government called into council all the Dominion Premiers of the Empire. We said to them, 'Here are the facts. This is our policy. This is the intention of the British Government. What are you—Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and you, the Irish Free State, going to say about it?'"

"And then," remarked Mr. Thomas, "the Irish Free State spoke—and made no mistake of the significance of what they had to say."

"The representative of Mr. De Valera's Government got up and said: 'You can proclaim to the world that, although internal difficulties may at the moment affect us, you may accept our assurance that the Irish Free State shall never be made a gateway to an attack on England, regardless of whatever political differences may exist between us; and we hereby declare that this statement is decisive, and that the Irish Free State is a principal party to it.'"

Mr. Thomas declared that similar expressions were received from Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, and he had no doubt would also come from Canada. These expressions collectively were the best evidence of the manner in which the British Empire was resolved to co-operate in maintaining its own unity and striving to preserve the peace of the world.

FAMOUS ACTOR TO RETIRE

M. LAMBERT LEAVING COMEDIE-FRANCAISE

Paris, May 25.

After half a century on the French stage, Mr. Albert Lambert, the dandy of the Comedie-Francaise, has announced his intention of retiring. He will make his farewell bow to the public at the end of this year, for he says he does not want to be one of the veterans who "lag superfluous on the stage."

Mr. Lambert is one of the best known actors in the Moliere plays. He received an enthusiastic reception recently after playing in "Le Cid," and is still full of vigour. He said, however, that after 50 years of service he feels it is time to take a rest and to make way for younger actors.

He has had an annual share of the profits from the Comedie-Francaise and will receive a pension of \$168,000 which was deducted regularly from his earnings, as well as a large sum in cash.—United Press.

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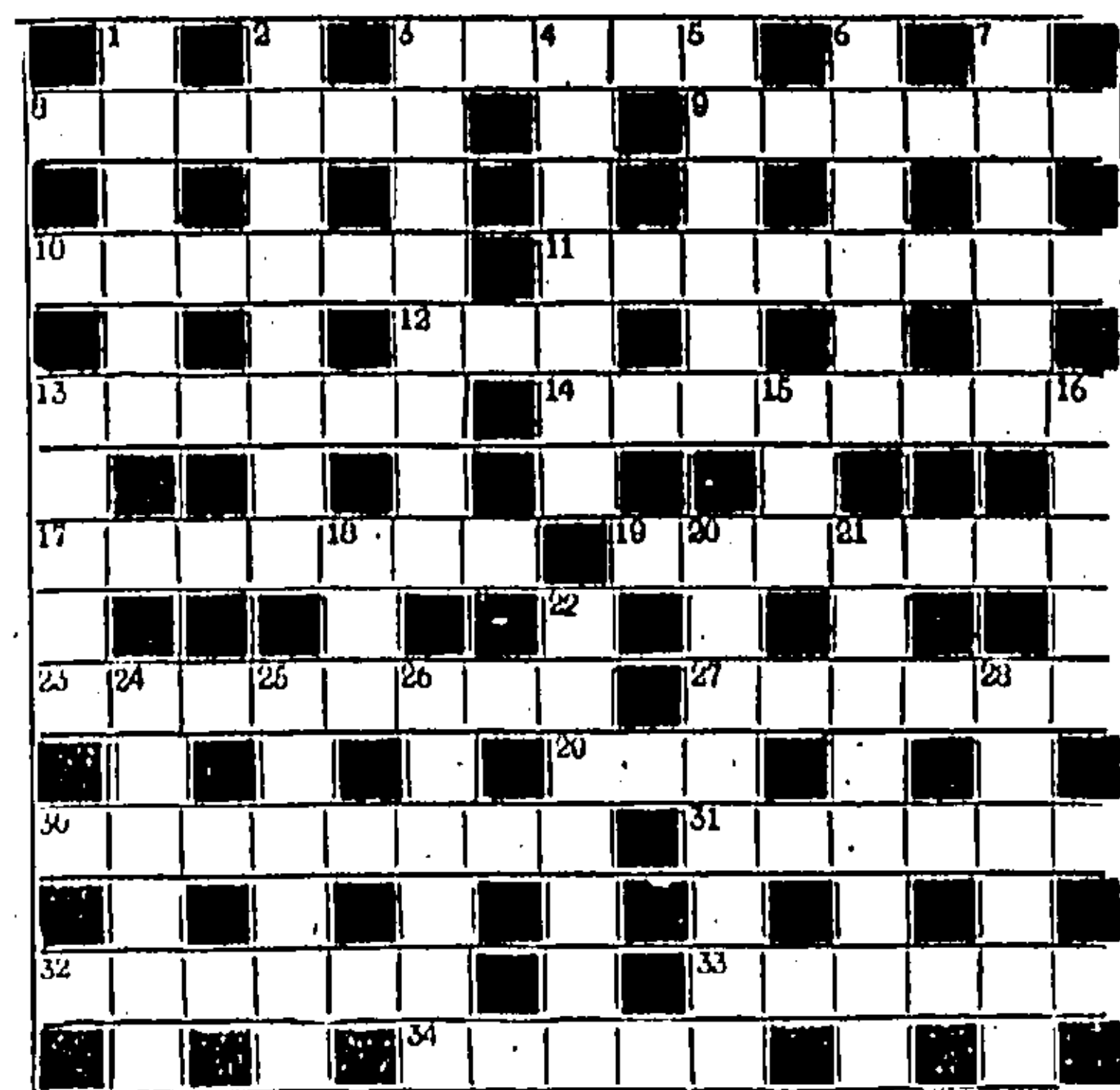
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- 10 Just an affected ass.
- 11 Something that may be sung all round the United States and give rise to mad rejoicing.
- 12 Mountain.
- 13 Alight on a bench.
- 14 Common object of the seashore, giving one rash fits.
- 17 This has three syllables, two short, and one long, and the last is a nuisance.
- 19 To cut; with its first letter added, it would be an implement.
- 23 There's certainly money in this group of rock-forming minerals.
- 27 Side number.
- 29 Great age.
- 30 How to treat some springs—irrespective of the weather.
- 31 Dealing with races.
- 32 Band, probably coloured.
- 33 A dance with double possibilities, which 32 never plays.
- 34 Heavy material for a Russian.

Down

- 1 Testify.
- 2 On this one may fire over the parapet.
- 3 Our national canine defence.
- 4 Wee Georgie Wood would be as King Lear, for instance.
- 5 Ancient Greek state.
- 6 Swallow.

- 7 Comfortable seats.
- 13 Stick for office use.
- 15 A king who is French in his own right.
- 16 Waterfowl.
- 18 Measures a Continental river.
- 20 This might be anyone's belief.
- 21 Just look at the object: it's simply boiling!
- 22 Shadbolit, in "The Yeomen of the Guard" would have called this plant a crawler.
- 24 Stance (anag.).
- 25 Silly stuff for a clue, certainly.
- 26 One does not score such tricks at Contract.
- 28 The principal town of the Vosges.

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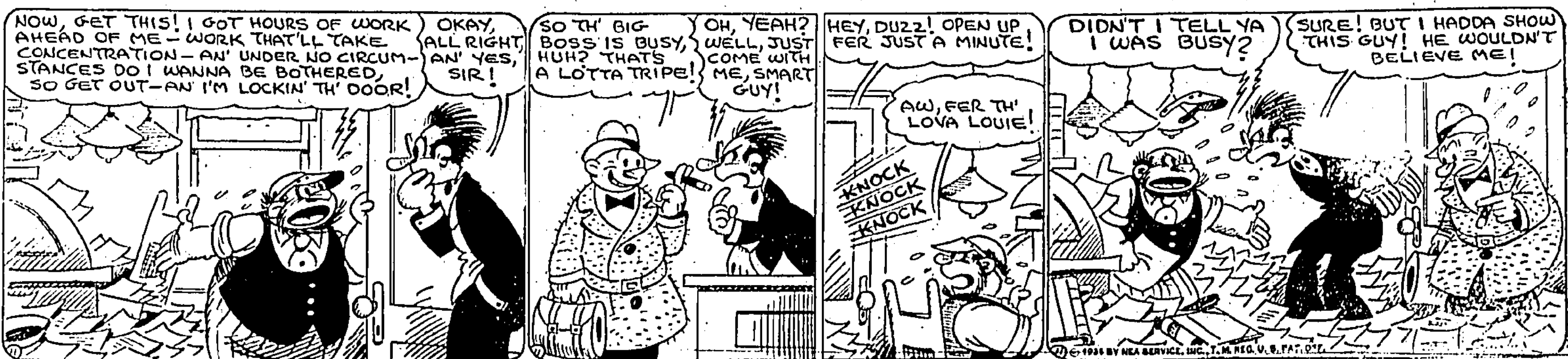
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RECALLING NAVAL RATINGS

PREPARING FOR—WHAT?

More Abyssinian threats and Italian counter-measures are reported in Italy today, says a *Morning Post* special despatch from Rome on May 31. Public feeling is agitated. Extensive new military and naval preparations go hand in hand with news of new incidents in Abyssinia. The foreign Press is being held largely responsible for the Abyssinian state of mind, according to Italian opinion.

In reply to "partial mobilisation and new war supplies in Abyssinia," Signor Mussolini has ordered the mobilisation of three divisions. This will mean that something like 40,000 more Italian men will take the field for the defence of Italian East Africa.

Of the three divisions, two are new Blackshirt formations. I am told that the Blackshirt divisions consist of six battalions plus auxiliaries as against the nine battalions of the Regular divisions. Immediate naval precautions are also officially notified.

Of other movements the papers report that the converted troopship *Italia* left Naples yesterday for Italian East Africa with 1,076 artillerymen, 93 N.C.O.s and 40 officers, and 200 tons of war material, as well as a group of 40 specialist workmen.

At the same port the *Laguna* is ready to embark waiting troops; the *Antenetta* is loaded with ammunition; the *Crepidoglio* is ready to sail, and the *Nazario Sauro*, the *Cello*, and the *Ravenna* are being loaded. The *Urania* has arrived back from Massawa.

ACTS OF AGGRESSION

There new activities are accompanied by a report from Asmara telling of acts of aggression against Italian mail couriers in Abyssinia. A message from Djibouti reports an assault against three Czechoslovaks in Abyssinia as an example of rising xenophobia.

The three new divisions are the "Gran Sasso Division," the "21st of April Division," and the "Third of January Division." Gran Sasso is the name of the highest mountain in the Abruzzi range of the Apennines. April 21 is the anniversary of the birth of Rome; and January 3 is presumably the anniversary of Signor Mussolini's Chamber speech denouncing the Aventine opposition and assuming full and sole responsibility of the Fascist Party for the government of Italy.

The communique which announces the mobilisation states that strong detachments of ordinary and specialist officers and ratings of the Royal Navy have been personally recalled and that the dismissal of the 1913 Royal Navy levy has been suspended.

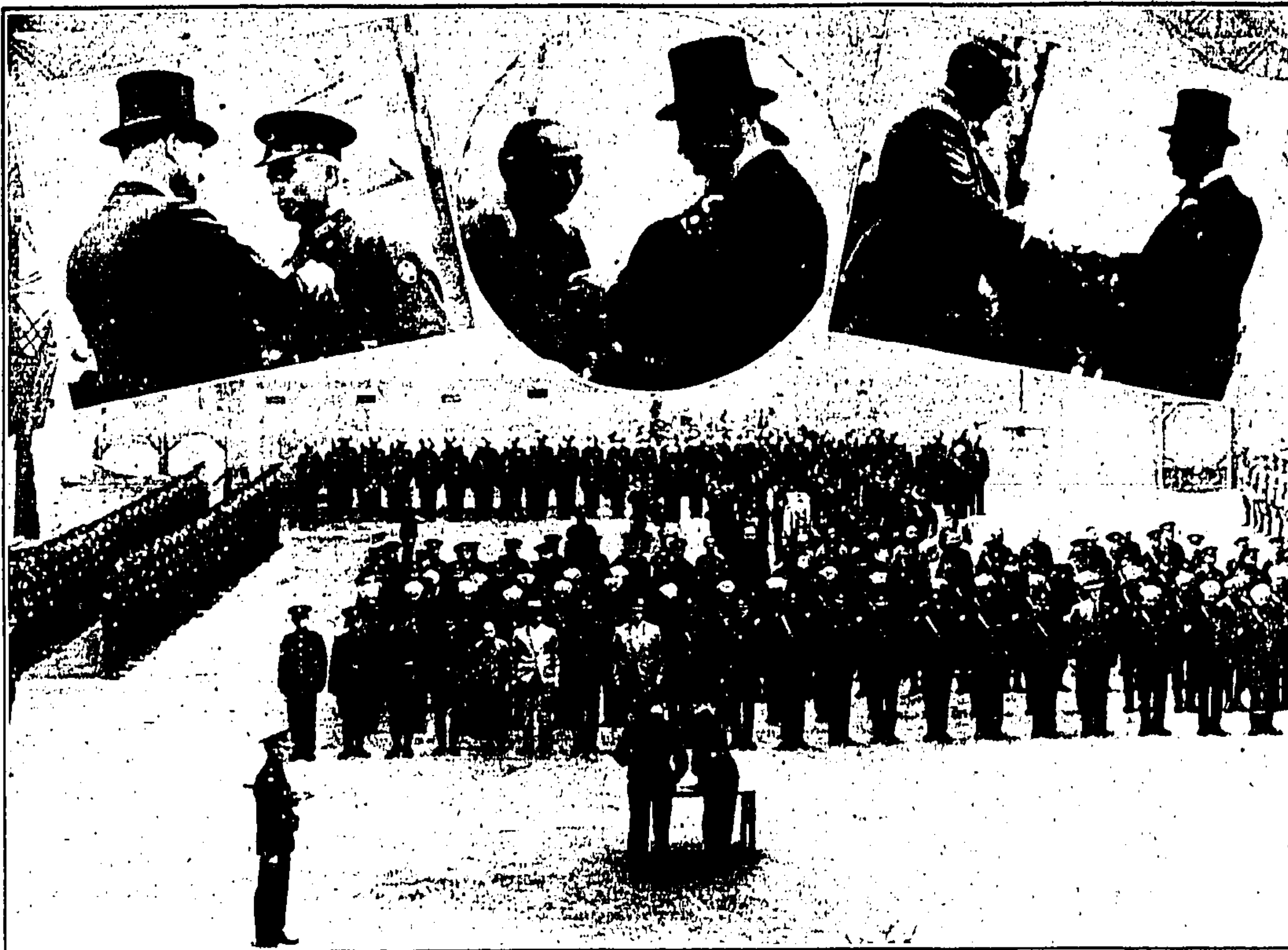
The command of all the Italian naval forces detached in the Red Sea has been given to Rear Admiral Barone, who has already arrived at Massawa, the base in Eritrea. The communique ends by reporting that mobilisation operations are proceeding in complete order and without the least untoward incident.

COURIERS ATTACKED

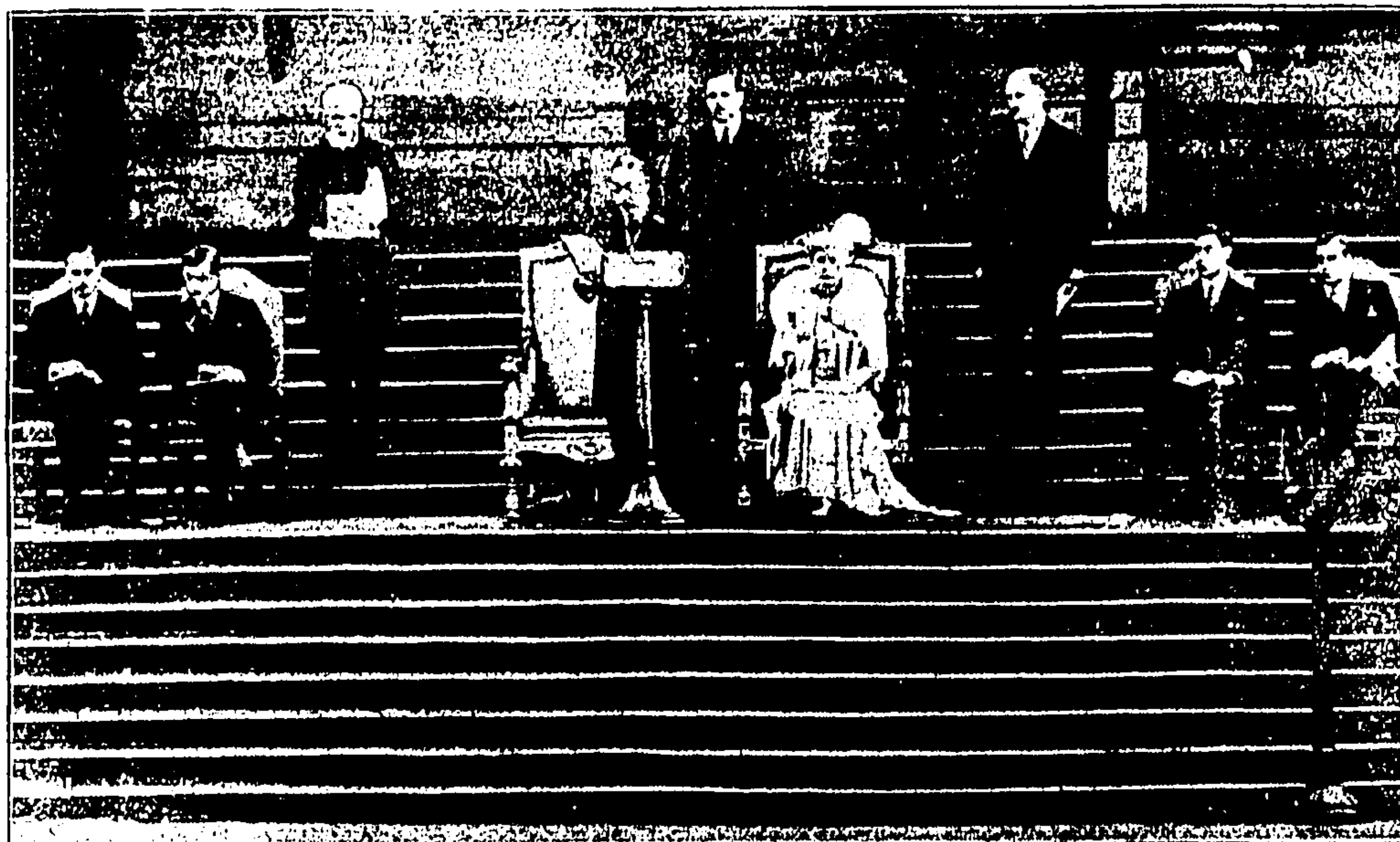
Alongside the publication of these mobilisation orders prominence is given to correspondence from Asmara and Djibouti. The Asmara message reports that on May 12 the Italian force of couriers who periodically carry the mails to the Italian headquarters in Gondar, in Abyssinia, were between Gondar and Adua arrested and imprisoned by armed men of the Ras Cussa. As the result of consular protests the couriers were released and the mails returned but opened.

This message continues by saying that it is not the first time that the Italian mail couriers have been assaulted. Near Madi-Bado last March Italian mail couriers were attacked by about twelve people. Last February a postal caravan en route from Somaliand to Magdala was halted by armed Ethiopians and only allowed to proceed after insistent complaints by the Italian Legation at Addis Ababa.

The Djibouti message says that on the 18th of this month a Czechoslovakian mechanic going by motor-cycle along with his two sons to work at Ghebi was halted by a company of Ethiopian regular soldiers. Imagining that that white man did not intend to obey the order because he had not



At a colourful ceremony held in Drill Hall, Distinguished Conduct Medals were presented to three Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and to the widow of a fourth who was shot to death by a robber. In addition, Long Service Medals were presented to 166 members of the Force—foreigners, Chinese and Sikhs. The presentations were made by Mr. H. E. Arnold, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, in the presence of senior officers of the S.M.P. and a large gathering of men off duty. The Police Band was in attendance and played appropriate airs during the ceremony, which lasted for the better part of one hour. Inset, at left, shows Mr. Arnold conferring a medal upon a Chinese constable. Centre, conferring upon the widow of a detective constable who died in action a posthumous medal for distinguished conduct. At right, conferring a long service medal upon Superintendent R. Conduit.



His Majesty the King with the microphone in front of him, and the Queen and his four sons on either side, is replying in Westminster Hall, to the Silver Jubilee congratulations of Parliament. A notable sentence was: "In these days when fear and preparation for war are again astir in the world, let us be thankful that quiet government and peace prevail over so large a part of the earth's surface, and that under our flag of freedom so many millions eat their daily bread in far distant lands and climates, with none to make them afraid."



Thelma, Viscountess Furness, American-born London society matron, poses with her son, Anthony. The boy is grandson of the founder of Furness steamship line. His mother went to the United States last winter to aid her sister, Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, in the vain fight to regain custody of young Gloria, who had been ordered raised apart from her widowed mother.



The wealthy Mrs. Violet Van der Elst, photographed with a "Bobby" outside Wandsworth prison, England, when she led a protest against a recent execution there. Mrs. Van der Elst is leader of groups which oppose capital punishment in England, and leads numerous demonstrations. Mrs. Van der Elst, in her big automobile, frustrated guards who attempted to stay her passage over roads leading to the prison gate, when she advanced on the prison while an executive was under way.

THE BRITISH PRESS

Commenting on the reasons given in the Abyssinian communique for the new divisional mobilisation, the authoritative *Giornale d'Italia* says that "the attitude of ever-increasing enmity and provocation evinced by the Government at Addis Ababa is

evidently encouraged by the language of a part of the European Press and above all by the British Press."

According to the same paper, the strength of the Abyssinian fighting force can be put down as a million rifles. That naturally cannot be put into action all at

once, but it can be taken for granted that from 300,000 to 400,000 can be—and they have (as the *Morning Post* has already pointed out) the tactical advantage of a centralised position in launching surprise attacks against either of the two separated Italian colonies.

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Athens	516	514
Milan	59 1/2	59 1/2
Shanghai	17.5/16	17.5/16
New York	4.94 1/2	4.94 1/2
Amsterdam	2.24 1/2	2.24 1/2
Vienna	26	26
Prague	117 1/2	117 1/2
Bucharest	482 1/2	482 1/2
Madrid	35.41/32	35.41/32
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	2/3 1/2	2/3 1/2
Brussels	20.22	20.22
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama	1/2.3/32	1/2.3/32
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Montreal	43 1/2	43 1/2
Helsingfors	227	227
Rio	44	44
Buenos Aires	15	15
Silver (Spot)	31.1/16	31.1/16
Silver (Forward)	31.5/16	31.5/16
War Loan	106 1/2	106 1/2

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	Highest on record	Lowest on record	June 26	June 27
West River at Shingling	41.0	0	34.8	35.4
North River at Taiyuen	26.0	0	12.6	11.5
North River at Shanshui	27.6	5	23.3	22.3
East River at Shiklung	15.5	2.7	7.3	6.5



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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. June 26, June 27.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2 %	redm. after 1952	£106	£106 1/2
Chinese Bonds			
4 1/2 % Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)		£102	£102
4 1/2 % Loan 1908		£ 99	£ 99
5 % Loan 1912		£ 83	£ 82
5 % Loan 1913		£ 95	£ 95
5 % Bonds 1925-47		£ 93	£ 93
5 % Shai-Nanking Rly.		£ 80 1/2	£ 80 1/2
5 % Tient-Pukow Rly.		£ 29	£ 29
5 % Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)		£ 23	£ 23
5 % Honan Rly.		£ 29	£ 29
5 % Hukang Rly.		£ 45	£ 45
5 % Lung Tsing Rly.		£ 15 1/2	£ 15 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2 % Int. 1924		£ 63 1/2	£ 63 1/2
Japan 5 % Sterling Loan 1907		£ 83 1/2	£ 83 1/2
Japan 6 1/2 % Sterling Loan 1924		£ 96	£ 96
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ltd.) Regd. in U.K.		£122 1/2	£123
Chartered Bk. of I.A. & C.		£ 14 1/2	£ 14 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Found.	43 1/2	42 1/2
Associated Elec. Industries	34 1/2	35 1/2
Austin Motors ord. sh.	56 1/2	56 1/2
British-American Tobacco (Theor.)	122 1/2	122 1/2
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaver)	14 1/2	14 1/2
Courtaulds	56 1/2	56 1/2
Distillers	49 1/2	49 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	43 1/2	44 1/2
Electric Musical Industries	24 1/2	24 1/2
General Electric (England)	58 1/2	58 1/2
Hawker Aircraft	27 1/2	27 1/2
Imperial Chem. Ind.	35 1/2	35 1/2
O.K. Bazaars	24 1/2	24 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Internat. Nickel	140 1/2	140 1/2
no par val.	£ 28 1/2	£ 27 1/2
Rolls Royce	164 1/2	162 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.	48 1/2	48 1/2
Tate & Lyle	84 1/2	84 1/2
Turner & Newall	58 1/2	58 1/2
United Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2
Vickers ord. sh.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Watney, Comb & Reid def. ord.	74 1/2	75 1/2
Woolworths	112 1/2	112 1/2

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	23 1/2	23 1/2
Guthrie Kalumpung	23 1/2	23 1/2
Rubber ord. sh.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Rubber Trusts	32 1/2	32 1/2

Mines

Burma Corp. Rs. 10	9 1/2	9 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	12 1/2	12 1/2
Randfontein Estates	56 1/2	56 1/2
Sparwater Gold Mining	7 1/2	7 1/2
Springs Mines	43 1/2	42 1/2
Sub-Niger	263 1/2	263 1/2
Rhodana Corp.	97 1/2	95 1/2

Oils

Anglo-Persian	61 1/2	61 1/2
Burma Oil	80 1/2	80 1/2
Shell Trans. and Trd. (Beaver)	72 1/2	71 1/2
Marsman Investments, Ltd.	35 1/2	35 1/2



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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

To millions of persons of all ages throughout a far-flung Empire he is the funniest man alive. He is Great Britain's Charlie Chaplin. Eddie Cantor and Harold Lloyd rolled into one. Introducing Sydney Howard, who makes his first bid for American screen honours in Reliance's "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round," showing at the King's Theatre on Sunday. Howard is a member of an all-star cast including Jack Benny, Nancy Carroll, Gene Raymond, Mimi Green, Sid Silvers, Frank Parker, The Boswell Sisters, Sidney Blackmer, Ralph Morgan and other stage, screen and radio personalities in this Harry M. Goetz-Edward Small presentation released through United Artists. Sydney Howard, who is a "Yorkshire man," born in the old town of Yeovil, entered films in 1929 and scored a terrific success, but he has never permitted pictures to interfere with his stage engagements. Like Chaplin, Howard is a master pantomimist. He says his work is largely a matter of arms, legs and eyes. "Business," with his wonderfully expressive hands convulses millions, and that's why they are insured for £20,000 by Lloyd's of London.

"Stolen Harmony"

Cast in the leading role of "Stolen Harmony" his new Paramount picture, coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday, George Raft again turns to the type of characterisation that shot him to stardom in "Scarface." Starred with Ben Bernie and his lads, Raft plays an ex-convict who turns straight for a chance to join Bernie and his lads on a trans-continental amusement tour. He falls in love with Grace Bradley, the

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

There will be many pictures of topical interest in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement. Amongst these will be a number of entries in our Summer Photograph Competition.
The arrival of the N.D.L. steamer Scharnhorst will be illustrated, whilst pictures of Vice-Admiral Chen and officers of the Chinese cruiser Ning Hai will appear.
Successful candidates in the Trinity College of Music Examinations will be shown, as will as a group of the staff of King's College.
Amongst other groups will be one taken at the wedding of Mr. Lam Chik-suen and Miss Wong Man-hing, and another at the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. O'Connor.

little dancer in Bernie's troupe, and for her sake determines to make good. When the company's funds are stolen, he is suspected of the theft. The entire troupe is kidnapped by a gang of desperate outlaws. Raft comes to their rescue and by pretending to be one of them saves the band at the risk of his own life. Alfred Werker directed "Stolen Harmony" which features a musical score by Gordon and Revel.

"Before Midnight"

An imposing cast was assembled for the mystery thriller, "Before Midnight," Columbia production, due shortly at the Queen's Theatre. Ralph Bellamy, one of the most popular leading men in Hollywood, plays Trent, the brilliant investigator who solves the enigma of the two deaths which occur before the mystified audience. Bellamy, who had once thought seriously of becoming a professional sleuth, was gratified at the opportunity to do some brilliant detection on the screen. Lovely Nelly, who had given up her career two years ago to marry Stuart Erwin, enacts the role of the young heiress. Claude Gillingwater, character actor, is an ideal choice for "Fry," confidential secretary to the murdered millionaire. The part of his wife, mysterious woman, was given to Betty Blythe, who will be remembered as one of the most glamorous of all screen sirens. Arthur Pierson, Page, best known of all screen detective screen villains, was given such a part in "Before Midnight." George Cooper plays the part of the "hick" detective whose comedy moments come as welcome relief in this grim mystery. Lambert Hillyer directed from an original screen story by Robert Quigley.

"Imitation of Life"

What would you do if you were a widow who had fallen desperately in love for the first time in your life and were planning an early marriage to the man of your heart, only to find that your 16-year-old daughter, ignorant of the true situation, had fallen no less desperately in love with the same man? This is the situation which confronts Claudette Colbert in "Imitation of Life," the Universal John M. Stahl production now the feature picture at the King's Theatre with Miss Colbert in the starring role and Rochelle Hudson as her daughter. Having determined long before that nothing should ever come between herself and her daughter, should the mother nevertheless follow the dictates of her heart and proceed with her marriage? Or should mother-love outweigh any other consideration? Should she

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong *Telegraph* for the week ended July 4, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 10.11/16d.

At the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice made an order for the transfer of the Morrison Library from the City Hall Library to the University.

Mr. C. A. Hooper was admitted a partner in the legal firm of Johnson, Stokes and Master.

The Club Lusitano won the Hongkong Chess League challenge shield, which was formally presented by Mr. H. E. Pollock.

even give up the man to her daughter? This is only one of the several poignant problems presented in "Imitation of Life," adapted from the novel by Fannie Hurst. In addition to Miss Hudson the cast supporting Miss Colbert includes Warren William, in the leading male role, "Baby Jane," three-year-old starlet, Ned Sparks, Louise Beavers, Alan Hale and Henry Armetta.

"Wagon Wheels"

Randolph Scott, tall and handsome Paramount adventure star, plays the leading role in the illustration of Zane Grey's "Wagon Wheels," the dramatic account of the adventures of the first wagon train to cross the country to Oregon in 1843, which is showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. With Gail Patrick, Monte Blue and Raymond Hatton in the chief supporting roles, the film also presents the newest discovery among child actors, little four-year-old Billy Lee, who plays an important role as Gail Patrick's son. "Wagon Wheels" was adapted from the Zane Grey novel "Fighting Caravan" and depicts the hardships, perils and romantic lives of the sturdy, adventurous pioneers who helped to forge an empire for their country. The West. Leila Bennett, in Duggan and Olin Howard appear in the supporting roles of this film which was directed by Charles Barton.

"Mississippi"

The screen's leading exponents of song, comedy and beauty—Bing Crosby, W. C. Fields, and Joan Bennett, respectively—vie for honours in Paramount's "Mississippi," the new and gala musical film having its initial showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre and coming off in a glorious theatre that makes the picture a flood of mirth and melody. "Mississippi" is a story of Dixie in the days when the ladies wore crinolines and gentlemen didn't enjoy their morning coffee unless it had been preceded by a duel. Into this colorful and somewhat dangerous country comes Bing Crosby, a Yankee youth from Philadelphia to claim the hand of his lady, played by Gail Patrick. He won't duel with his rivals for the lady's affection, not because he is afraid, but because he thinks the custom ridiculous. Crosby is branded coward by the others and goes off with Fields, the captain of a river steamer in order to escape their taunts. Under the tutelage of the blustering old brigadier, Crosby rapidly develops into a gun-fighting terror, billed all along the river as the singing hero. The comedy climax of "Mississippi" occurs when Crosby discovers that he hasn't loved Gail Patrick but her little sister, Joan Bennett, all along. And she despises anyone who duels! So Crosby and Fields have to go to the aid of the color and somewhat again. Crosby who has shown definite talent as a comedian in his recent pictures develops into a superb partner for the well-known Fields at the top of his form in "Mississippi." And Crosby's score composed by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart, is just as catchy as all the hits as "She Loves Me Not" and "Here is My Heart." The highlight of the film is Crosby's singing of that grand old Stephen Foster melody, "Swanee," with the assistance of a Negro chorus. Queenie Smith, singing star of the Broadway stage, makes her debut in a supporting role in "Mississippi." Melodic diversion is furnished by the singing of the Cabin Kids, who are featured with Claude Gillingwater, John Miljan and Fred Kohler, appearing in the supporting dramatic roles.

"Judge Priest"

"The butcher who sells you a ham doesn't worry about its fate. You can boil it or fry it or drop it in the well; it's all the same to him after he gets his money." This is the attitude of Irvin S. Cobb, famous humorist and author, who sold a number of his "Judge Priest" stories to Fox Film to be welded into Will Rogers' latest picture, "Judge Priest," arriving to-day at the Star Theatre. This tolerance toward the studio is refreshing when one recalls the over-kill of many writers who have sold stories for pictorialisation and left Hollywood panning everybody and everything connected with motion pictures. Cobb arrived in Hollywood accompanied by his daughter, Elisabeth, who had also sold a story to Fox Film. Her novel, "She Was a Lady," was a recent vehicle for Helen Twelvetrees. When he viewed the completed "Judge Priest," Cobb expressed the warmest enthusiasm for its handling by Director John Ford. In "Judge Priest," Will Rogers has the largest cast that has ever supported him in a film. Among the principals are Tom Brown, Anita Louise, Henry B. Walthall, David Landau, Rochelle Hudson and Stepin Fetchit.

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GENERAL HOLIDAY.

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INWARD MAILS

Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	June 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Mantua	June 28.
Japan	Muran Maru	June 28.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 8th June)	Pres. McKinley	June 28.
Saigon	Roggeveen	June 28.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	June 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinking	June 28.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London 15th June)—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam—19th June).	Hosang	June 30.
Japan	Maron	June 30.
Straits	Mentor	June 30.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	June 30.
Japan	Nankin	July 1.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	July 1.
Shanghai	Aramis	July 2.
Shanghai	Hector	July 2.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	July 3.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	July 3.
Amoy	Sidhann	July 3.
Haiphong	Canton	July 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th June)	Conte Rosso	July 4.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 30th May.	Pres. Hoover	July 4.
Japan	Arizona Maru	July 5.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 15th June).	Emp. of Japan	July 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	July 5.
Straits	Haruma Maru	July 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th June)	Pres. Garfield	July 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Tantalus	July 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Friday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., June 28, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., July 5, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haikyang	Fri., June 28, 2 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 8th June).	Pres. McKinley	June 28, 4 p.m.
Manila	General Pershing	Fri., June 28, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Ser-Mantua vice"		Sat., June 29
(Due London, 15th July)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., June 28, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 29, 9.00 a.m.	
Letters, June 29, 9.00 a.m.	Letters, June 29, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Mantua Air Mail Service"		Sat., June 29
(Due Darwin, 9th July).		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., June 28, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 29, 9 a.m.	
Letters, June 29, 9 a.m.	Letters, June 29, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Mantua Air Mail Service"		Sat., June 29
(Due Amsterdam, 8th July)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., June 28, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 29, 9 a.m.	
Letters, June 29, 9 a.m.	Letters, June 29, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, Mantua		Sat., June 29
*East and *South Africa, Aden, *Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 26th July).		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, June 28, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, June 28, 5 p.m.	
Reg., June 29, 9 a.m.	Reg., June 29, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, June 29, 10 a.m.	Letters, June 29, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Andre Lebon	Sat., June 29, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwanlung	Sat., June 29, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, South Africa and Lourenco Marques	Roggeveen	Sat., June 29, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat., June 29, 4.30 p.m.
Foochow	Shantung	Sat., June 29, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., June 30, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., June 30, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Amoy	Hosang	Mon., July 1, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjikondari	Tues., July 2, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Aramis	Tues., July 2, 8.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 15th July).		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., July 1, 9 a.m.	Reg., July 2, 9 a.m.	
Letters, July 2, 9 a.m.	Letters, July 2, 9.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aramis		Tues., July 2, 9.30 a.m.
*East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, 30th July)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., July 2, 9 a.m.	Reg., July 2, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, July 2, 10 a.m.	Letters, July 2, 10.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Tues., July 2, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Haitan	Tues., July 2, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Pres. Pierce	Tues., July 2, 3 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco	Parcels,	July 2, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 23rd July)	Reg.,	July 2, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	July 2, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Asama Maru		Wed., July 3
Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia		
(Due San Francisco, 24th July)		
Straits, Aden and *Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles 2nd. August)		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., July 2, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., July 3, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, July 3, 9 a.m.	Letters, July 3, 9.30 a.m.	
An-oy	Twinn	Wed., July 3, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Scharnhorst	Wed., July 3, 3.30 p.m.
Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg		
(Due Marseilles 20th July)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., July 3, 2 p.m.	Reg., July 3, 3.15 p.m.	
Letters, July 3, 3 p.m.	Letters, July 3, 4 p.m.	
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RADIO BROADCAST

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9.15 p.m. Woman's Hour: From the Metropole.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJH.
10 p.m. Delayed from Hamburg: German Music on All Kinds of Folk Instruments.
11 p.m. From Public Life: Ministerial-direktor Dr. Krummel.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJQ and DJH.
11.30 p.m. Travelling Plans—and Anxieties.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJH.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJQ, DJH (German).
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GSI	21,540 k.c.	13.92 metres
GSI	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.H. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. Ballad Concert.
7.30 a.m. Talk: "Freedom."
7.50 a.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

11 a.m. Big Ben. A Recital by Dorothy Bennett (Soprano) and Maurice Vinden (Organ).
Greenwich Time Signal at 3.30 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

7 p.m. Big Ben. The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra.
7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
8.15 p.m. Friday Midday Concert, under the direction of John Black.
9 p.m. "Meet the Detectives of Fiction."
9.15 p.m. Empire Vaudeville.
9.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.C. 10.11.45 p.m.; G.S.E. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.H. 12.1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Parker "Crack" Trio.
10.25 p.m. Talk: "Freedom."
10.45 p.m. "The Time" Just a light entertainment.
11.15 p.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4.30 p.m.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.50 a.m. Dance Music.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.H. and G.S.D.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News and Announcements. Fruit Market Notes.
1.35 a.m. Restaurant and his Tipica Orchestra.
2 a.m. "Light and Shade." A programme of contrasting variety.
2.45 a.m. The B.B.C. Military Band.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 a.m.
3.10 a.m. "Seven Cakes." A thrilling serial by Sydney Harley in seven episodes. Music by Walford Hyden.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
1 a.m. "Beside the Sea." The Midlands visit North Wales Resorts.
5 a.m. Close down.

PART II.

5.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Concerts of Contemporary Music—VIII.
6 a.m. The News and Announcements.
6.20 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

REBEL CRUISERS

NANKING TERMS ACCEPTED

Nanking, June 27.
The Central Government has received an official report from Hongkong stating that the two rebel warships have accepted the terms offered by Admiral Chen Chi-liang, vice-Minister of the Navy, for their return to the North. The two warships are ready to leave Hongkong for the North shortly under the escort of the cruiser Ning Hai—Central News Agency.

Canton Naval Command
Canton, June 27.
To-day Rear-Admiral Cheng Tsi-ling announced his formal acceptance of the office of Commander of the Canton Naval Squadron. He was appointed to the post following the re-organization of the Canton Navy which was necessitated by the desertion of the two northern cruisers Hai Chi and Hai Shen.—*Reuter.*

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SIR LEITH-ROSS'S VISIT

EXPECTED IN CHINA IN
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London, June 27.
The British Treasury expect that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the Treasury,

will leave for China on August 8, and though the route he will take is still undecided, there are grounds for believing that he will travel via America.

Sir Frederick is due in China during the second week in September and will immediately commence a study of Chinese affairs from every aspect.

The proposed visit of Sir Frederick is regarded as a definite indication that the British Government plan to follow a more active policy in the Far East. All are unanimous, however, in believing that in so doing she has no idea of showing antagonism towards Japan or hostility to her natural interests. The idea, rather, will be to seek her co-operation in the common welfare and peace of the Far East.—*Reuter.*

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- DB—1258 Cathedrale engloutie—Prelude No. 10 (Debussy)
Capriccio in B Minor, Op 76 (Brahms)
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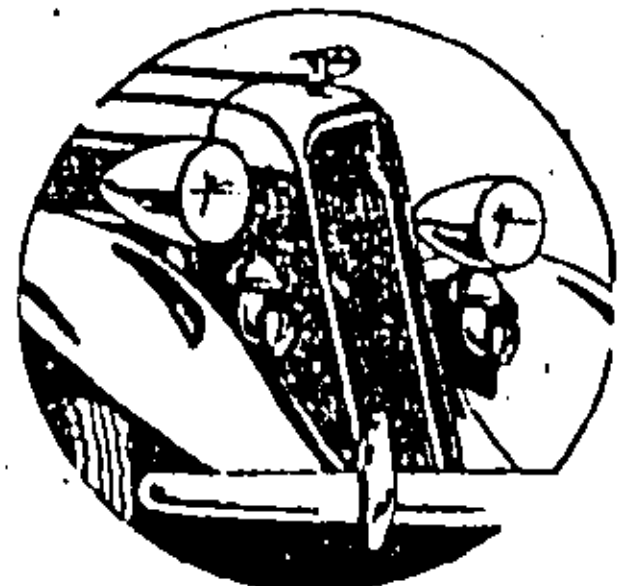
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LOCAL INDUSTRY'S PLEA

The facts related at the shareholders' meeting of the Hongkong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd., provide striking proof of the difficulties encountered under existing conditions in industrial expansion in this Colony. Through circumstances entirely outside its own control, this new venture has suffered heavy losses and finds its future far from promising, unless something can be done to ensure it a measure of stability. It is certainly to be deplored that this new industry should languish, not because of any lack of enterprise or absence of quality in its products, but wholly by reason of extraneous circumstances. One of the main reasons for the present plight of the concern is that it has to meet keen competition from outside on no preferential basis and is, at the same time, shut out from nearby markets as a consequence of the high tariff walls which have been erected. There was, in fact, a time when the local product was paying a higher duty than imported beer, but this anomaly has now been adjusted. The Company's contention that it ought to enjoy some measure of preference is one which, in the special circumstances prevailing, is understandable. In general, we are keen supporters of the Colony's free-port status, believing it to be in the interests of Hongkong as a whole. At the same time, it has to be borne in mind that the Colony does grant what is in effect a preference to Empire brandy and tobacco. If an exception is to be made to the general policy of the Colony, it would certainly appear that a local industry has a greater claim to consideration than outside producers can have. A further special factor is that the local brewery has to meet competition from the Straits Settlements, where, despite a general free-port status, a preference is accorded. These considerations would seem to strengthen the plea of the local industry for some form of special treatment, which might easily be granted without materially conflicting with the normal free-port status of the Colony. It is to be admitted that special treatment granted in one instance might open the door to other requests, but the danger of serious inroads being made on the Colony's traditional policy might be averted by treating each and every case purely on its merits. One other factor which has operated against the local brewery, both in regard to capital expenditure and sales, is the bugbear of a violently fluctuating dollar. This will always prove an obstacle to trade, and the experiences of the company provide yet another indication of the desirability of currency stabilisation locally. Years ago, when the Currency Commission came out from Home, majority opinion was

NOTES OF THE DAY

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD

We have heard various excuses made for the Italian preparations for war on the border of Ethiopia. The honesty of the desire to remove the threat to peace which continued border incidents have kept alive cannot be doubted, nor can the Italian Government's humane wish to abolish the slave traffic which still flourishes in Abyssinia. But it seems that these reasons are rather secondary. The fact is that Italy is ambitious. She is anxious to establish for herself a greater colonial empire. She wants a protectorate in Abyssinia. Signor Mussolini is a great leader, a man of vision and high courage. He does not attempt to disguise his country's aims. Heretofore there may have been good cause for procrastination; but now he is prepared to speak up and tell the world precisely what Italy intends to do in North-East Africa. That, at least, is the sense of despatches from London and Rome. Italy, apprehensive of the reawakening of German colonial ambition, is going to steal a march on the Nazi armies and establish herself more securely in Africa. She will be satisfied with nothing less than a protectorate in Abyssinia and for this she is prepared to fight. Italy has refused to compromise. The British offer to secure important concessions from Addis Ababa to buy off the Italian threat, has failed. Mr. Eden's *quid pro quo* did not weigh enough to satisfy these Romans, and the legions will invade the desert. Such seems to be the situation.

AN OLD, OLD STORY

The story of colonial expansion by force of arms is as old as history. And history has taught that the conquering races grow fat . . . and frequently fail to hold what they have won. Rome once ruled the world; but there came knocking at the gates of the city on the hills the bearded barbarians, and Rome was despoiled and her power broken. The barbarians came out of the North, and to the North they carried back with them the first fruits of a great conquest. Thereafter they taught their sons the lesson they had learned in battle, and their sons built for themselves empires greater than Rome's had ever been. When it was Britain's turn, her people did not hesitate to take by force that which would weigh the coffers of the nation, and although we may flatter ourselves that we would do such things again, we are not sufficiently removed from the wars in Africa and North America to point with scorn at those whose ambitions lead them into battle. No doubt, if Italy conquers in Abyssinia she will do for that nation what Britain did for India. Italy will build roads and schools and, possibly, churches. And these things are good. But no matter what the conquerer offers in advantages, no matter what he promises in lieu of freedom, no proud people will fail to resist the hand that forces on the shackle. There is no more justice in the plan to force Italian culture upon Abyssinia than there was in the schemes of Napoleon to conquer England. The fact that Abyssinians are of another creed and colour than ourselves does not indicate that they have less pride and love of freedom.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING TIP

CAR WASHING

Car washing is really quite an easy job with the modern cellulose finished body, and many owner-driver do the work themselves to save expense. But there is a right and a wrong way of washing.

The car should be hosed down first, the stream of water being directed against the panels at an angle so as to drive off the mud. If very muddy the car should be left for half an hour or so to soak. The mud should then be removed from under the wings, the undercarriage, and wheels with a sponge and hose. A second sponge should be used for the body.

Sponging should be done lightly and gently, the strokes being lengthwise for the wings and downwards for the body. A final rub with a damp leather finishes the body, while the chassis parts should be finished in the same way. Two sets of leathers should always be used.

against stabilisation. To-day, we venture to say, the feeling is decidedly in the other direction. On all hands we encounter complaints that exchange uncertainty is killing business. It is now up to the business men of the Colony to get together and bring as much pressure as possible to bear on the authorities to take early steps to reform the Colony's currency. No more appropriate occasion for marshalling business opinion on this issue could be provided than the presence in the Colony of a Treasury expert sent out from Home to study local economic conditions.

LEAGUE'S DUTY IN ABYSSINIA

By VERNON BARTLETT

WE do not look upon Abyssinia as a very important power, and yet her quarrel with Italy may turn out to be a greater test of the League than the Sino-Japanese dispute of 1931. Now, as then, one of the principal difficulties is the British Government's hesitation between immediate political expediency and the League of Nations Covenant.

When the League Council met in Geneva last April in special session to deal with German infraction of the Versailles Treaty, the Abyssinian Government asked that the Italo-Abyssinian crisis should at once be dealt with. Its request was rejected only because the dispute was already on the agenda of the ordinary Council Session. Sir John Simon and others expressed the hope that before this meeting the two countries would have appointed their conciliators under their treaty of 1928.

After long and unnecessary delay this was done. But there is still no agreement as to what they are to conciliate about. It looks more and more as though the Ethiopian representative in Geneva had been correct in believing that Italy's object was to talk vaguely about conciliation in order to postpone any League intervention until her military preparations had gone so far that she could flout the League and go to war.

The rains, I hear, have now begun. That means that there can be no fighting of any importance until September or October. But the Council has no excuse whatsoever for accepting any formula which delays but does not solve. The dispute is before the League under Articles 10 and 15 of the Covenant. Article 10 pledges: "to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League."

The Council has to take action to fulfil this obligation "in case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression." Nobody could pretend that no danger exists at the present time.

Article 15 was drafted partly to avoid the possibility that a State involved in a dispute could postpone its consideration by the League on the ground that it had an Arbitration Treaty with its opponent, of which use might be made at some indefinite date. There therefore seems to have been no excuse for the Council to postpone an examination of the problem of Italo-Abyssinian relations.

In two other respects there is less reason to-day than there was in 1931 for British hesitation to support the League. The Sino-Japanese dispute came as a surprise; this has been carefully prepared, and the League is not hampered on this occasion, as it was on the last, by the fact that two of the most interested nations, the United States and Russia, were outside the League.

In the second place, we could argue in 1931 that strong action to back up the League against Japan

might have involved us in a world war. That argument cannot be put forward to-day. If it became necessary—if Italy were really as determined to refuse arbitration and to make war as people are beginning to believe—the mere closing of the Suez Canal to her ships would check her. Indeed, even the knowledge that it would be closed would suffice to remind Signor Mussolini that he must not make a war.

This Government, then, has a great decision to make. Naturally enough it does not want to offend Italy, and now less than ever, since the Stresa Conference made us all friends together. Italy, it will be argued, is playing a very important part in developing a collective system in Europe. That is true; but a collective system which allows its participants to indulge in war for their own private purposes is worse than no system at all.

If we make it quite clear to Italy that talk or war with Abyssinia is a crime, at any rate until every effort by the Council to mediate has failed, we shall strengthen the collective system in Europe far more than by piling armaments or by making alliances.

Within the next few days the British Government must make up its mind. It will rightly make every effort to avoid a step which would drive Italy out of the League. But it were better that Italy should go than that the leading League powers should once again lack the courage to carry out their own Covenant.

Sooner or later the Government must find the courage to choose between anarchy and order. And there is far more support here, and in the Dominions, for order than it realises. Lord Beaverbrook, of course, doubts this. A week ago I recorded my impression that a large number of Canadians "of influence and authority" now felt that "his policy of Empire isolation would be absurd and disastrous." In a leading article in the *Daily Express* I am told that, in order to gain such an impression, I "must have moved in extraordinary, exclusive circles in Canada." Extraordinary, no; but apparently more exclusive than I had realised, since Lord Beaverbrook does not appear to have entered them.

Who were my informants? The proprietors, editors or leader writers of the principal newspapers in Canada, ex-provincial Premiers, ex-Ministers, university professors, in Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal, religious leaders, business men and ordinary men in the street.

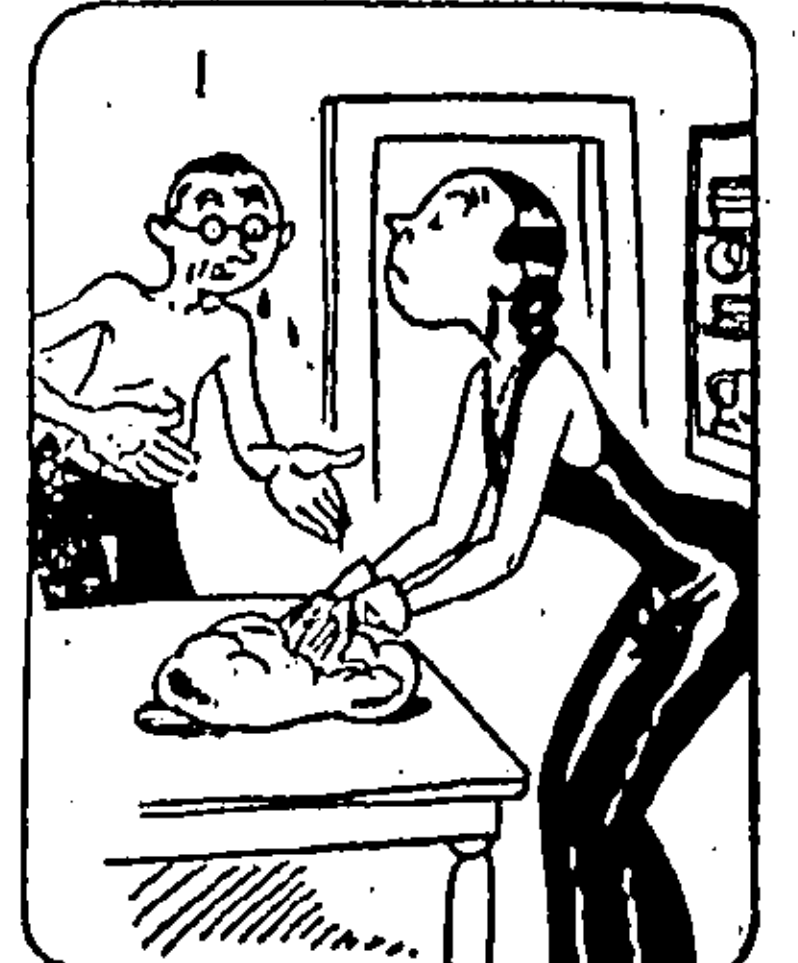
So much for Canada. Only yesterday I received a memorandum from Australia written by an important member of the Australian Institute of International Affairs. I trust that his last sentence will not depress Lord Beaverbrook. "In the event of war," it runs, "the only hope of avoiding active opposition within Australia lies in the cause being based on a collective system of security which regards any aggressor as the common enemy of mankind."

The Very Idea! DUMB BELLES LETTRES Compiled by Juliet Lowell HELP NEEDED

Madison, Wisconsin.
Dear Mr. Van Beuren:

One of the fastidious newly-married ladies of this town kneads bread with her gloves on. This incident may be peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs bread with his pants on, and unless some of the delinquent subscribers to this 'Old Rag' pony up before long, he will need bread without a damn thing on, and Wisconsin is no Garden of Eden in the winter time.

Ralph G. Editor.



One of the fastidious newly-married ladies of this town kneads bread with her gloves on.

A SWELL RECOMMENDATION

Manila.
To my Highness Madame:

I, your waiter beg your pardon to give you this letter containing the wishes of mine. I am ashamed to tell you by means of personal appearance so I made a letter to tell you.

My sister Leonora who was formerly employed at the Embroidery Company she seek position under your Directory. She applied position private secretary to your High Madamship. She speak and write English good like me. So I strongly recommend her under your great consideration attention.

Your Waiter,
Edouard V.

HE'S QUALIFIED

To a Watch Company.
Gentlemen:

The reason I am writing you this letter, in confidence, please, is that I would like to go to Waterbury and work in your factory as a helper or inspector in the Radiolite department. I think I would make a crackerjack workman because my father was a night watchman and I want to be a night watch mechanic. Staying around an office full of flappers is not going to do a minister's grandson any good. My girl friend gave me one of your watches the day before she was married and called it an infidel watch. I asked her why and she said it wasn't much on a hereafter but would do well for the present. Well, I took her present apart and now I want to work in the factory where they make 'em.

George S.

YES, IF IT'S THE NAKED TRUTH

To a Newspaper:
Dear Editor:

I read in to-day's newspaper that a woman is suing her husband for pulling off the blankets. Can she sue him, if true?

Yours,
Francis Cole.

YOUR ASKING ME?

Port of New York Authority.
Dear Sir:

I want to know about the British Frigate Hussar which sank some years ago in the waters of Hell Gate Sound. Wasn't there millions of dollars in gold aboard? Now—how do I get the gold out of that ship, and will you send someone to help me?

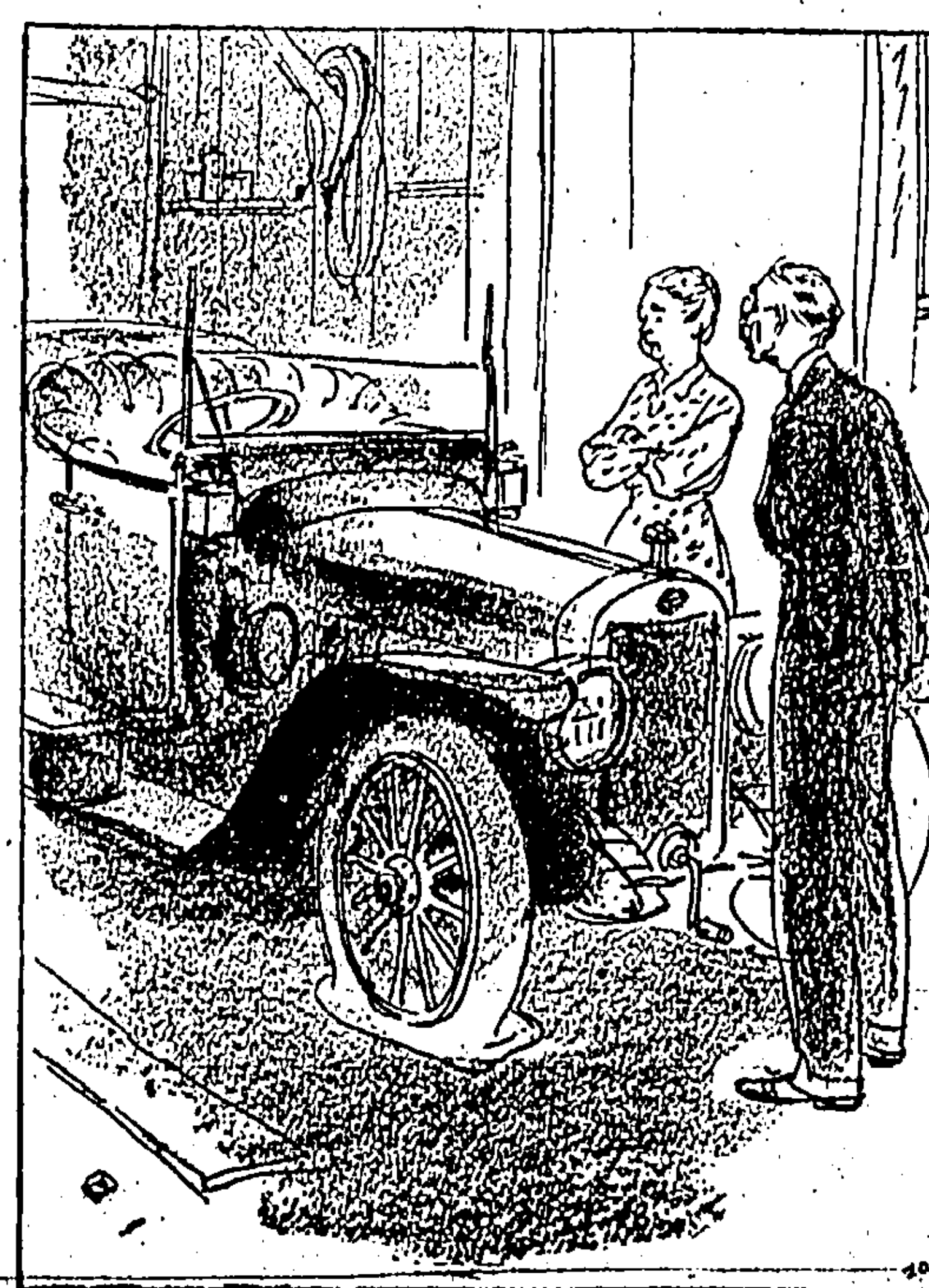
Yours truly,
Antonio V.

USE YOUR OWN JUDGMENT

To a Radio Singer.
Dear Sir:

Last night I heard you sing "Everything I have is yours." I was terribly excited. Just what do you mean by EVERYTHING? Please answer right away.

Joan M.



"We should have taken that offer the dealer made us in 1915."

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CLOSE CALL FOR STRONG RECREIO BOWLS RINK

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURE

KOWLOON DOCK R. C. QUARTETTE BEATEN NARROWLY

DECISION REACHED ON THE LAST HEAD OF THE DAY

(By "Sax")

In a match that was always interesting, a strong Club de Recreio lawn bowls rink consisting of J. E. Noronha, C. E. Marques, F. X. M. da Silva and C. G. Silva, eliminated a quartette from the Kowloon Docks composed of G. N. Mitchell, R. Morrison, W. Greig and J. McKelvie, on the Kowloon Cricket Club Green yesterday afternoon, by 19 shots to 16.

So close was the scoring throughout that the decision was left until the final head of the day. The Club de Recreio rink, however, prevailed among spectators, and players alike when Mitchell rested against the jack only Morrison nor Greig were able to alter the position, but F. X. M. da Silva failed to place his first wood in the back hand draw but McKelvie was hopelessly wide with both his deliveries.

As a championship match the tie was worthy of being placed among the best played thus far that the greatest was in the scoring, as can be well imagined with only a difference of three shots separating the two combinations.

The Portuguese players, a combination, were expected to qualify without undue difficulty but the Kowloon Dock side, particularly Greig and McKelvie, were not in any way suffering from an inferiority complex and they gave such a fine exhibition that the Club de Recreio rink were required to give of their very best in order to win.

HIGH STANDARD

The bowling was always of a high standard with an occasional wood being with both three and four revealing their best form. It was in the leads that the two sides were ill served while the Docks received little or no assistance from Morrison whose promising opening was more than negated by his atrocious form after the first three or four heads.

Neither Mitchell nor Noronha was in his best form and except for occasional flashes they gave their colleagues little help. Mitchell was probably a shade the better of the two and was, at times, more useful than his opponent in that his woods were invariably in the heavy side where Noronha was inclined to be short and wide.

Marques sent down some very accurate woods and was the best of the first four bowlers. He maintained his consistency throughout and was at times unfortunate to have his brilliant work nullified by the brilliant bowling of Greig and McKelvie whose bowling was the feature of the match. Morrison, for the Dock team had a decidedly off day and never gave his side the support expected of a No. 2.

Greig was the pick of the three, but F. X. M. da Silva was always a dangerous man, particularly in the beginning of the match and towards the end. He fell away for three or four heads during the middle when he failed to reproduce his earlier form and was so inconsistent that he even delivered one of his woods with a "wrong" bias. However, he quickly made up for his temporary lapse and was greatly responsible for the side's victory.

GREIG DANGEROUS

Greig was always a dangerous man to the opposition and was drawing with deadly accuracy on practically every head although, like every bowler, he had his moments of weakness. It was fortunate for the shipbuilders that in his hour of need McKelvie rose to the occasion like a born leader and made up for his colleagues' errors.

C. G. Silva, one of the Colony's leading ships, was constantly vexed by Greig's brilliant bowling and on numerous occasions he was forced to resort to driving in an endeavour to save counts. His efforts were not always successful; in fact he missed many of his drives. His drawing, however, was a prominent feature of his play.

After the Kowloon Dock side had opened the scoring with a single the Club de Recreio four registered a two and then a four, which Greig conceded when he trailed the jack in an attempt to draw the shot when F. X. M. da Silva was lying one. A single on the next head gave the winners the lead 7-1 and at that stage of the game the close and exciting finish that was to come was not realised.

A three and a single for the Kowloon rink made the score 1-0 and from that stage the game increased in interest as each head was played. On the twelfth head the scores were level at ten all but the Dock players took the lead at 12-11.

The sixteenth head was the most disastrous for the losers and it was actually here that they lost the match. Before Greig sent down his first wood it was a measure for the first shot but the Kowloon Dock player knocked up a wood belonging to F. X. M. da Silva for the count. With his second wood Greig carried the jack slightly and McKelvie in three. C. G. Silva then brought off his best piece of work of the day by

drawing two perfect shots to give the Recreio four a count of five, they now leading by 16-12.

The confidence of the Dock players, however, was not shaken and they returned to their task gallantly. When the last head was commenced they were one shot down and it was anybody's game but as has been stated the Recreio lay two for victory.

TENNIS TITLE OF MIDDLESEX

DR. D. PRENN WINS

FORMER GERMAN PLAYER

Dr. D. Prenn, the former German Davis Cup player, and Miss S. Noel are the new singles champions of Middlesex. Early this month at Chiswick Park Prenn beat G. Lyttelton Rogers, 6-4, 6-3, and Miss Noel deposed Mrs. J. B. Pittman, who held the women's title, by 6-1, 8-6.

In some ways, the men's final was a little disappointing. The early games were the best, for, in the course of them, there were some capital rallies in which both were hitting the ball hard on a low trajectory to all parts of the court. Only the best foresight or, as in this case, an intimate knowledge of each other's play, can in such circumstances prolong rallies beyond the average length.

The first eight games were fought out on these lines, hardly a loose stroke by either, with Prenn's drop shots appearing likely to become a decisive factor, until Rogers began to come in with the correct "drop for drop" shot. These games all went with service, and when Rogers was 15-40, in the ninth game, this was the first strong probability of a break that there had been. He saved to deuce, and then came a long series of rallies, all played as if a match-point were being nursed.

In point of fact it was in anyway a potential set, for, in the tenth, had Prenn, due to serve in the tenth, had been holding his service games with confidence; furthermore, his issue more or less decided the match. When Prenn had won it he went on to 40-15, three set points in the tenth, became strangely impulsive and lost four points through being passed or setting the ball, but then went out on three drinking strokes—one a memorable smash in mid-air—to win the set.

Rogers has hardly the necessary resilience in such sudden calamities. He lost his first service game in the second set, missed a good opportunity, and in the next which was the last Prenn won after some interminable (except by accident!) rallies in the second, and apart from one or two happy patches of accurate serving, went under rather lamely in the ninth game on another break by Prenn.

NORWICH GROUND

To Accommodate 35,000 Spectators

Norwich City Football Club are to move to a ground at Carrow Road, close to the railway station, which has been occupied for six years by Boulton and Paul's Sports Club, and which is to be ready for the first match of the season on August 31 against West Ham United.

There will be seats under cover for 5,000, and an immediate total capacity for 35,000, with a possibility of development to 55,000.

The club will make application to the Football Association for a loan. The following team has been chosen to represent the Hurlingham Club, London, in the Open American Polo Championship, which takes place during the second week in September at Mendowbrook, Long Island: Capt. H. P. Guinness (Royal Scots Greys), Capt. M. P. Ansell (5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards), Capt. P. P. Sanger (11th P. A. O. Cavalry) and E. H. Tyrrell Martin (16th/5th Lancs).



Although it is far from menacing the popularity of cricket as the nation's summer pastime, the American game of baseball is gaining support among British sports enthusiasts and games are being arranged in various parts of England. Most of the players are American or Canadian visitors in England, but native players are taking up the sport. Many English spectators like the game to "rounders" and call it that, though, as played in America, it is far more exciting. Here is a game in progress in Birmingham.

Baseballer Scores Three Home Runs

BRITONS LEAD GOLF QUALIFIERS

BRITISH OPEN TITLE

FRANCE AND U.S. CHALLENGES

London, June 27. Six British golfers led the field in the British Open Championship at the end of the second round at Muirfield to-day. There is, however, a formidable threat from France and America. The final two rounds are being played to-morrow.

The first 59 best scores and those tying for the 60th place qualified for the final over 36 holes to-morrow. The qualifying score was 153.

Among the notable players, to fail to qualify was R. Burton who returned a score of 164, Abe Mitchell (157) and G. Duncan (160).

Prominent among the qualifiers were:

C. Whitecombe	71-68=139
Henry Cotton	68-74=142
A. H. Padgham	70-72=142
A. Perry	69-75=144
E. W. H. Kenyon	70-74=144
W. Branch	71-73=144
C. Sweeney	72-73=145
A. Boomer	72-73=145
Laidlaw	74-71=145
H. Picard	72-73=145
A. J. Lacey	71-74=145
Macdonald Smith	69-77=146
Holland	72-74=146
W. Lawson Little	75-71=146
Ayton (South Shields)	74-73=147
Bert. Gadd	72-75=147
R. A. Whitcombe	72-75=147
E. R. Whitcombe	75-72=147
Lewis	71-76=147
P. C. Allis	72-75=148
Ross (Sunderland)	75-73=148
S. Easterbrook	75-73=148
Dingley	75-74=149
Beyer	74-75=149
McLaurie	70-79=149
A. H. Compston	75-74=149
Eric Green	72-77=149
P. J. Mahon	71-79=150
M. Seymour	75-76=151
J. J. Bussan	75-76=151
Ball	76-75=151
Jack McLean	74-77=151
Hector Smith	75-76=151
Davis	78-74=152
Havers	79-74=153
Brews	79-74=153

"TENNIS BACK" DANGER

WOMEN PENALISED BY HARDER GAME

ANITA LIZANA

"Tennis back," a new malady of the tennis court, threatens to become an ever-increasing problem among women players. The latest to draw attention to the ailment is Senorita Anita Lizana,

Athletics' Infielder Shows Form

PHILADELPHIA'S EASY WIN

BOSTON TEAM TROUNCED

New York, June 27. Pinky Higgins, infielder of the Philadelphia Athletics baseball outfit, scored three home runs during the match against Boston Red Sox to-day when the Athletics trounced their opponents by fourteen runs to two.

There were only three matches in the American League championship, the New York Yankees winning again while Detroit Tigers beat Chicago White Sox.

Only a double header between Philadelphia Phillies and Boston Braves, took place in the National League, the honours breaking even.

Results of matches played to-day, as published by *Reuter*, follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	11	13	0
Boston	1	5	2

(Haslin scored a home run for the Phillies. Ed. Brandt pitched for the Braves while Wally Berger scored a home run for them.)

(Verges scored a home run for the Phillies.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	14	2
New York	15	19	0

(Ben Chapman scored a home run for the Giants.)

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	4	2
Philadelphia	14	15	2

(Pinky Higgins scored three home runs for the Athletics while Ben Johnson and Marcum each scored one.)

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	9	13	2
Chicago	5	5	1

(Gordon Cochrane, Charley Gehring, Henry Greenberg and Ervin Fox each scored home runs for the Tigers while Hans scored for the White Sox.)

The new experimental rule has helped to bring a substantial crop of l.h.w. victims during the month of May. Batsmen dismissed in this way, new and old rule combined, in the course of 45 County Championship matches during the month totalled 287.

the Chilean "star."

There is no doubt that the more vigorous type of tennis played by women to-day has opened up new possibilities for bodily strain.

They suffer more in this way than men because, on the whole, their stature is smaller and their reach less—factors which necessitate greater rapidity of movement about the court.

"Tennis back" results from such mishaps as a sudden slip or strain in reaching for a high ball. The symptoms are a deep-set pain, particularly on trying to straighten the spine.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Helen Wills Moody suffered from an injury of this order.

TACTICS OF THE GAME OF TENNIS

CHANGED SINCE DOHERTY DAYS

LESS VOLLEYING TO-DAY?

Have the tactics of the game, as played by its leading exponents, changed since the days of the Doherty? Many spectators remarked on the lack of volleying from Perry's racket during his final against Miss Scriven at Bournemouth, says *Lawn Tennis and Badminton*. Some four or five years ago Perry always won his matches by the power of his volleying, but since his rise to the top he prefers to play more of a waiting game on the base-line and rely on his inexhaustible stamina to carry him through at a pinch. We saw such tactics at Wimbledon last year when he played Menzel and S. B. Wood. In both cases he was a set to the bad and rather than risk his luck in the forecourt to level the sets he preferred to remain on his base. At Bournemouth much the same thing happened, Perry rarely moving into the forecourt until the match was as good as his; we learn that during his last Australian tour he rarely left the base-line in his matches against Crawford.

In pre-war days exponents who possessed the volleying ability of Perry made the net attack worth while; they were frequently passed in the best Austin manner, but on balance usually came through on today's view see the Champion loath to make use of his best scoring stroke. Possibly he has absorbed the doctrine of Crawford during his series of encounters against the Australian in the past two years; he has certainly developed his ground stroke play to a high pitch of reliability as he showed against Austin. Would he have prevailed against Austin if he had carried the attack to close quarters and thereby have prevented Austin from piling up his two sets to one lead? Perry preferred to play for safety and parry Austin's thrusts from his base in the knowledge that such tactics have brought him to his present position in the game, and in the result none can blame him.

The Bournemouth courts were admittedly slow—frequent watering was necessary to keep down the dust in the high winds—thus mitigating against speed of shot and first-time winners; yet Perry also displays a tendency to hang back these days on the fastest of grass courts.

Playing at the score is frequently given a chapter or section to itself in text books on the game. Perry demonstrated this quality of the champion player in several of his matches last week. Against Prenn in the semi-final Perry held a lead of 5-1 in their first set but frittered away his lead to 6-4 and found himself at deuce four times in the tenth game. He probably realised that he had given his rival quite enough scope by this time and safely bagged the two necessary points for set.

Perry also led 4-2 in the third set, but after being caught at 4-4 he won the next two games to 15 for match. Against Austin in the final, Perry saved himself from serious positions when he clinched the second set from 4-4, winning the ninth game from deuce and the tenth from 15-40. In the fourth set he again played carefully as the state of the game dictated. He had gained the useful lead of 3-1, but lost his service in the fifth game and found himself 40-15 down in the sixth game. However he worked his way to deuce (twice) and revealing great steadiness outlasted Austin in four critical rallies to maintain his lead at 4-2. This game virtually decided the match in his favour; thereafter Perry went straight out with the next eight games for match.

FIRST GAME IN NEARLY TWO YEARS

MRS. WILLS-MOODY IN ENGLAND

HER RETURN TO TENNIS

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody has played her first lawn tennis match in England for nearly two years. In the St. George's Hill tournament, Weybridge, on June 3 she met a young Middlesex player, Miss Jill Notley, and won 6-2, 6-0.

(Gordon Cochrane, Charley Gehring, Henry Greenberg and Ervin Fox each scored home runs for the Tigers while Hans scored for the White Sox.)

The new experimental rule has helped to bring a substantial crop of l.h.w. victims during the month of May. Batsmen dismissed in this way, new and old rule combined, in the course of 45 County Championship matches during the month totalled 287.

There is no doubt that the more vigorous type of tennis played by women to-day has opened up new possibilities for bodily strain.

They suffer more in this way than men because, on the whole, their stature is smaller and their reach less—factors which necessitate greater rapidity of movement about the court.

"Tennis back" results from such mishaps as a sudden slip or strain in reaching for a high ball. The symptoms are a deep-set pain, particularly on trying to straighten the spine.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Helen Wills Moody suffered from an injury of this order.

VON CRAMM MASTERS AUSTIN

GERMAN WINS IN TENNIS TIE

CHAMPIONSHIPS OF FRANCE

Paris, June 1.

The semi-finals of the men's and women's singles in the French Lawn Tennis Championships were played on the Roland Garros Courts, at Auteuil, this afternoon.

The first match was between Mme. Mathieu and Miss M. C. Scriven, who is making a bid for her third successive title.

Miss Scriven was beaten 8-0, 6-1, and apart from one rally midway in the opening set, she was never her real self, due to a cold and sore throat.

Mme. Mathieu served first and ran away with the first game, the English girl driving out. In the second Miss Scriven's returns were still falling outside, and the Frenchwoman kept her on the run by alternating drop shots with long cross court drives.

Then Miss Scriven rallied. Her cross court drives were just flicking the chalk, and she retrieved some splendid lobs, to lead by 4-2. In the seventh, Mme. Mathieu serving, led 40-15. Miss Scriven, by careful placing, alternated with punching drives, took the advantage, but she then failed, and errors allowed the Frenchwoman to make the score 4-3.

Spurred by the loss, Miss Scriven held her service to love to lead 5-3, bringing off several winners with drives down the sidelines. But this was her last effort. Her length fell away and she began to serve double faults, the Frenchwoman drawing level at 5-5.

Mme. Mathieu won her service to love to lead 6-5, but Miss Scriven rallied again and made it 6-6—all with a deuce game. But Mme. Mathieu was now in command and went out at 8-6.

The vigorous Miss Scriven had put into the first set proved two games. With her cold and the hot sun she was outplayed in the second by Mme. Mathieu who lost only one game, the second, which the English girl won on her service.

MEN'S SINGLES.

H. W. Austin came on to court tired after his long match against Maud yesterday, and he only took two points in the first set. His footwork was at fault, and his returns from mid-court were also weak.

Austin opened the second equally badly and lost the first two games. The latter, his service, to love. The German then fell into the error of easing up, and Austin, pulling himself together, led 3-2, 5-3, and 6-4. Pay was confined to the base-line, and there was no spectacular volleying.

Austin had a great change of the set at 4-4 when he won two set points at 40-15. The first he drove out. The second time the German saved the game by rushing up and cutting off Austin's return. It was an equally fine volley which gave Von Cramm the game to level the scores. Austin won the eleventh game and took the twelfth for set, but he lost two set points before struggling home.

Austin scarcely made any show in the third set. In the first game he fell for the third time, this time flat on his back. The German led 3-0 and, after winning his opponent's would-be winners with interest and cutting off all his passing shots. Austin found great difficulty in returning the German's drives to the base-line, and was passed with disheartening frequency.

A set down, Austin made a great effort. He took three games in a row, scoring winners at close quarters with fine precision. His game reached great heights, and at the net he was brilliant. He set the German's service for the set to square the match once more.

THE FIFTH SET

The last set opened with spots of rain. A thunderstorm had been threatening all the afternoon. Austin was all in. Twice more he fell on the court in the third game while Von Cramm, playing in his effortless style, caught his best returns to score outright winners, and sailed through a love.

The Perry-Crawford encounter, the tenth meeting between the two players, did not come up to expectations. Play was dull. Neither player was any too accurate.

Perry won the first set with something to spare in the ninth game, and after a short delay owing to rain, took the second at 8-6. Two sets up he put on pressure and took the match with another 6-3 set.

The Indian R. C. clash at Sookunroo and the winners are likely to prove to be the eventual champions. The programme for this afternoon is as follows:

South China	v.	Radio Sports
Kowloon Docks	v.	Police R. C.
Kowloon F. C.	v.	Army T. C.
Indian R. C.	v.	Chinese R. C.
Civil Service	v.	Kowloon B. G. C.

LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE

"D" Division Matches This Afternoon

Little progress has been made in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League and unless an effort is made to get the postponed matches off there is likely to be quite a number of fixtures left unplayed at the end of the season.

The Indian R. C. is the only club to be taking much interest in the competition and to date they have played off four fixtures, having won them all. The Chinese R. C. who have one of the best teams in the division have only played one match.

This afternoon the Chinese R. C. and

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WOMAN WOUNDED

GRASS-CUTTER CHARGED AT KOWLOON

Lower Court, proceeding against Wong Hop, 32, grass cutter, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon by Mr. Wynne-Jones in order to consider whether the evidence of accused's son, who is 7 years old according to Chinese reckoning, could be heard.

The charge against defendant was amended to one of wounding his wife, Ng Sheung, 26, with intent to maim, disfigure or disable.

On amending the charge Mr. Wynne-Jones informed accused that he (the Magistrate) could not deal with him on that charge, but if he found there was a case against accused, he must be committed to the Criminal Sessions. The maximum penalty for this was one of life imprisonment, added his Worship.

Detective-Inspector Derling, appearing for the prosecution, and in outlining the case stated that he would not attempt to bring out the differences of the husband and wife. The two had been married for over 10 years, and by their marriage had three children, but the eldest son had died about one year ago.

Wages Reduced

After the death of his child accused came to Hongkong where he worked as a grass-cutter at the sports ground at the Young Men's Christian Association. His pay was \$12 a month, but this was reduced to \$5. It appears that this made a lot of difference, and accused could not supply his wife and children with proper food.

A short time before the assault, complainant left her husband and went to a house where she was given work as an amah. In return for her services she was to receive food and shelter for herself and her children. Something happened there and her husband took her back to No. 20 Salzen Street.

On the morning of May 29 the two had a quarrel and it appears that during this quarrel defendant picked up a chopper from the kitchen and made a savage attack upon his wife, and inflicted severe injuries to her head and hands.

After the assault defendant did not attempt to run away. Police witnesses were shown and he was arrested by two district watchmen. Later Detective Sergeant Franklin came on the scene and took the woman to the Kowloon Hospital, and the man was taken to the Yau-mai Police Station.

Dr. G. V. A. Griffiths, medical officer of Kowloon Hospital, deposed that when complainant was admitted to hospital she was suffering from multiple wounds to the head and hands. There were 17 incised wounds on the head varying in length from one to two inches, many of which extended down to the bone. There were incised wounds on both hands and the tendons of both hands had been severed.

The wounds were consistent with having been inflicted by the chopper produced in Court. The woman was discharged from hospital on June 24, but witness was not in a position to say how far she would recover the use of the severed tendons.

Accused's Statement
Fong-Yuk-ching, interpreter, testified that when defendant was charged he made a statement, saying: "My wife went away with a lover, that was why I chopped her. We have been married for over ten years. She wished to take my children with her to Sui Lark. I came to Hongkong to work because of the death of my son."

In her evidence, complainant alleged that on the morning of the assault accused asked her to borrow money from friends to buy food. Witness replied that she had no friends from whom she could do so, accused suggested selling her son Ah On. Witness protested and accused threatened to chop her to death.

Witness went out to the courtyard and squatted down to wash and accused followed her, then went into the kitchen. Suddenly accused caught hold of witness's hair and pulled her. Witness cried out "save life," then remembered nothing more.

Defendant alleged in his evidence that on the morning of the assault his wife dressed in her best clothes and told him that she was going across the harbour. Witness forbade her to go and they quarrelled.

When witness went into the kitchen he was very angry, he saw the chopper and in a fit of temper he picked it up and chopped complainant. Witness further alleged that complainant's story in court was not true. The case was then adjourned.

STUNT FLYING

GERMAN TO GIVE EXHIBITIONS AT CANTON

The German stunt flier Gerd Achgella, whose intended visit to Canton was reported recently arrived by the new German express liner Scharnhorst and all arrangements have been made for his exhibition flights.

Mr. Gerd Achgella is one of Germany's foremost airmen, German Champion in 1931 and 1933, and has scores of hard-fought victories on his record, gained in air meetings in Germany, England, France, Italy, and many other European countries. He added new laurels to his world-wide fame only last year when he succeeded in winning a great many first prizes in the United States of America.

Mr. Achgella is also well known to the Canton authorities and the Kwangtung Air Force, since the Studying Commission of the First Group Army, who last year, headed by General Wong Kwang-yuen, made an extensive tour of the United States and Europe, had the opportunity of witnessing the flying abilities of Mr. Achgella and his "Focke-Wulf" aeroplane on the occasion of a meeting in Italy. From the impression then received dates the interest which have taken in these German acrobatic and training machines, several of which type have just now been delivered by the firm of F. Feld & Co., Ltd., Shanghai, and who also arranged for Mr. Achgella's visit to China.

A special exhibition will take place before the Canton authorities on Saturday, June 29, at 10 a.m., at the Tin Ho aerodrome when, however, no admission can be granted to the public. But the Canton public will have an opportunity of getting thrilled by Mr. Achgella's great flying art on Sunday, June 30, also at 10 a.m., at the Shek Pai aerodrome, by kind permission of the South-West Aviation Corporation.

WORLD METAL MARKET

LONDON'S POSITION AND TIN RESTRICTIONS

London, June 27.
Disatisfaction with the working of the tin restrictions were expressed today by Sir Charles Barrie at a general meeting of Metal Traders, Ltd., of which he is chairman.

Sir Charles stated that the London Metal Exchange has for many years been the only medium for those connected with the production, smelting, manufacturing, or merchandising of metals.

They should be able to secure themselves against loss, he continued, but the policy of a restriction scheme and a "buffer-pool" has resulted in such a scarcity of tin, together with the holding back of supplies that legitimate hedging transactions are no longer any security.

The tactics of holding back supplies for legitimate trading operations, said Sir Charles, has caused grave dissatisfaction among the metal trading community.

The continuance of the London Metal Exchange as the world market is seriously threatened, he concluded.

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U. S. LOBBYISTS

CONGRESS SEES MENACE FROM FOREIGNERS

Washington, June 27.
Representative McCormack has introduced a Bill requiring all Lobbyists and propagandists in the employ of foreign nations or political parties of foreign nations to register with the Secretary of State.

The Bill will require the registration of "any person who shall engage himself for pay, or for any consideration, to attempt to influence legislation, or to prevent legislation by the National Congress, or to influence any Federal bureau, agency or Government official, to make, modify, alter, or cancel any contract with the United States Government."

It will require such persons to give monthly reports under oath regarding their expenses, contracts, and duties, and will prescribe fines and imprisonment for violation.

The proposed law reflects widespread political opinion that the free deliberations of Congress have been jeopardized by "high pressure" lobbyists, who plan campaigns with the skill and foresight of military commanders.

Explaining the Bill, which was also recently considered by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Senator Hugo Black, of Alabama, said:

"The bill was written on the assumption that we have lobbyists and will continue to have lobbyists."

"It is not an attempt to make so-called 'lobbying' illegal, but to give a definition of what shall be considered a lobbyist. It is written with full recognition of the fact that the Constitution gives the right to petition Congress, and with recognition of the fact that the people can do that individually, personally, or through their chosen representatives."

"The government is going to expend several billion dollars. A great deal of this money will be expended through the means of awarding contracts for material and for services. Therefore it becomes more important than it has been perhaps that such legislation be enacted."—United Press.

MOTOR BUS FARES

REDUCTION ON REPULSE BAY ROUTE

Of particular interest to swimmers will be the changes contemplated by the China Motor Bus Company, coming into operation on July 1, with a reduction in fares on the service to Repulse Bay, and a more frequent service to the North Point bathing beaches.

The present fares on the No. 6 Route between Blake Pier and Repulse Bay are 40 cents for the full fares and 20 cents for half fare, but as from July 1 the full fare will be reduced to 25 cents and the half fare to 15 cents.

The half hourly service on the No. 2 Route between the Yau-mai Vehicular Ferry and Tai-koo is also being changed to suit the convenience of swimmers. From the beginning of next month there will be a bus running on this route every fifteen minutes from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m., from the Yau-mai Vehicular Ferry to Quarry Bay only, with the service to Tai-koo as usual.

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DISAPPEARS BUT FOUND LATER

Much excitement was caused among residents at Waterloo Buildings shortly before four o'clock yesterday afternoon when it became known that Marie Theresa, the four-year-old twin daughter of Mr. J. G. Gonzalez de Bernedo, Consul for Guatemala, and Mrs. de Bernedo, was missing. The child was found half an hour later after a frantic search. Marie, who lives with her parents at 74 Waterloo Road, was playing with her twin sister earlier in the afternoon, in the garden adjoining the house. Later it was found she was missing and a search was made in the district. All efforts at finding the child having failed the father got in touch with the police and a few minutes later he set out by taxi to search for his daughter. Meanwhile the mother was in a most distressed state and being consoled by a friend, when a small face was seen at the window opening on to the side verandah. It was Marie. The child was pale and could make only an incoherent state ment. She said that "a Chinese woman with long hair" had dumped her in the side verandah, on hearing shouts coming from the house.

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LEGATION GUARDS IN ACTION AT FENGTAI RIOTING FOLLOWS REPULSE OF REBEL SOLDIERY

CHINA MAINTAINS STRICTEST CENSORSHIP IN NORTH

Although the strictest censorship prevails, it is learned this afternoon through the *United Press* that there has been serious fighting around Peiping, that revolting Chinese troops stormed the old capital and were repulsed by Municipal Police and that, retreating to Fengtai, the rebel soldiery was engaged by a small body of Legation Guards.

It is learned that rioting broke out in Peiping following the attack on the city. Whether the rioters are connected with the troops who are attempting to gain an entrance to the city is not known. Nor is the extent of the rioting yet established.

No reports of casualties are yet at hand, and it is not known to what extent the foreign population has been affected.

Late despatches from Tokyo this afternoon state that the Tokyo authorities are not officially informed about the situation in Peiping and that news reports are meagre owing to the very strict Chinese censorship.

London, June 28.
The *Dentsu News Agency* reports from Peiping that there has been serious fighting in and around the city of Peiping in which some of the Legation guards have been involved.

It is stated that General Wang Fu-lin's troops, which were scheduled to withdraw from the Peiping area in conformity with the demands of the Japanese Army, have revolted.

These troops attempted to enter the city and were repulsed by the Municipal Police who fought them from the ancient walls of the city. The troops then retreated to Fengtai where they clashed with a small detachment of Legation guards. Fengtai is just outside the old capital.

RIOTING IN CITY
Meanwhile, rioting has started in the city of Peiping itself.

A crowd of some fifty men attacked the headquarters of the Municipal Police. No details of this engagement are at present available.

At present, although the attack on the police headquarters and the attack of the mutinous troops of General Wang appear to be unrelated, there is a fever of apprehension in the city.—*United Press*.

STRICT CENSORSHIP
Tokyo, June 28.
Tokyo authorities are not officially informed of the situation in Peiping.

Meanwhile, press reports are very meagre on account of the strict Chinese censorship.

It is understood that it is most difficult to get news out of Peiping.—*United Press*.

FORCED RECOGNITION?
Later.
The Japanese Foreign Office is informed that General Uematsu, commander at Tientsin, and Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Ambassador to China, are making important statements concerning the North China situation to-day.

A Foreign Office spokesman, replying to questions, denied that Japan had demanded that China should recognise Manchukuo. He added, however, that recognition of Manchukuo was among the questions being discussed at present.—*United Press*.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN
Reuter reports received in Hongkong last night stated that in spite of the settlement of the Churhar trouble considerable anxiety still existed in Peiping since there seemed to be an element abroad in the city which was bent upon stirring up trouble. These are believed to be the agents of those who are supporting the separatist movement.

The Peiping military authorities

BRITAIN URGED TO RE-ARM PUBLIC OPINION CHANGING GREAT PART TO PLAY

London, June 27.
A National Defence Loan "enabling us to pull up to our proper position in the world and put ourselves abreast of our great responsibilities" was advocated by Mr. Winston Churchill in a speech at dinner of the Nineteen Hundred Club, a Conservative organisation, in London, to-night.

Mr. Churchill said that if the Government persevered in that course they would have the unswerving support of the nation and the House of Commons.

"I was astonished to find in the list of His Majesty's ships participating in the Royal Review at Spithead the names of those which I was fighting in the estimates to rebuild a quarter of a century ago," said Mr. Churchill.

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, replying to Mr. Churchill as First Lord of the Admiralty, said there had been a great change in the opinion of the large mass of the people, who, until recently, had favoured unilateral disarmament for Britain.

"I think they now realise that if Britain is to play her part in collective security it must be a large part and a strong one," he declared.—*Reuter*.

were reported to be taking precautions.

It was further reported by *Reuter* that there had been an unexplained and heavy influx of Japanese Koreans to Peiping and that these men were not tourists and their mission was a secret.

NO INFORMATION
Local Naval and Military authorities have received no information of any trouble in Peiping.

Lone Briton Routs Whole Warrior Band KILLS ONE AS MASAI RUSH CAMP SAVED FAMILY FROM SAVAGES

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Nairobi, June 27.
Facing single-handed a war-maddened crowd of ferocious Masai warriors, the District Commissioner, Mr. C. E. N. Buxton, to-day drove the tribesmen from his camp near Narok and saved his wife and child from injury, and possible death.

It appears that a few Masai had just been initiated as warriors and had roused the others to unrest. They assaulted an Indian surveyor, but did not kill him, and then, their courage strong and their excitement high, they marched on Buxton's camp.

As they approached Buxton moved rapidly, removing his wife and child to a hiding place. Then alone, he faced the warriors.

Sighting a first party of the attackers, some of them armed with swords, he fired one shot with his revolver just as they prepared to rush the camp. Buxton's one and only shot wounded one man fatally and stopped the rush.

Armed police are now hurrying to Narok on the report that another band of Masai is threatening an isolated Indian trading centre.—*Reuter Special*.

SECURITIES ACT ATTACKED PROMOTER REFUSES TO OBEY SUBPOENA

Washington, June 27.
The constitutionality of the Securities Act is being attacked by Mr. J. Edward Jones, New York oil promoter, who has refused to obey a subpoena served by the Securities Exchange Commission.

He intends taking court action on the grounds that the S.E.C. has exercised legislative power which could not be delegated to it.—*Reuter*.



Viscount Cecil, who has announced that the Peace Ballot has resulted in an overwhelming majority favouring British support of the League of Nations and all-round disarmament by international agreement.

FRANCE ATTACKS ACCORD BRITISH POLICY CRITICISED VOTES FOR DEFENCE (Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, June 27.
Strong criticism of Britain was expressed by the Minister of Navy, M. Pietri, in connection with the Anglo-German Naval Agreement here to-day.

The Minister stated that an unfortunate aspect of the problem was that France might now have to take into consideration

BOMBAY SILVER MARKET

Reuter despatches from Bombay at 2.45 p.m. to-day stated that the silver market was quiet and steady. Prices had declined from yesterday's close by nine annas.

To-day's Price	Yesterday's Close
73.04	74.00

Britain's tonnage, which previously had not been necessary.

M. Pietri questioned whether Britain had followed her traditional prudence in entering into this agreement.—*Reuter Special*.

BIGGER VOTES
Paris, June 27.
Repercussions of the Anglo-German Naval Agreement are evidenced by the tabling in the Chamber of three Bills involving increased expenditure of over three milliard francs (\$400,000,000) for national defence purposes, in addition to the 1935 appropriations.

It is proposed to allocate 1,060,000,000 francs to the Army, 1,800,000,000 to aerial defence and 200,000,000 francs to the Navy.—*Reuter*.

INCONCLUSIVE TALKS
Paris, June 27.
The meeting between Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Laval, the French Premier, ended inconclusively, and Mr. Eden returned to London this afternoon.

The talk lasted for two hours, and at its termination a communiqué was issued stating that Mr. Eden reported on his conversations with Signor Mussolini on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, and that steps would continue with the object of finding common ground.—*Continued on Page 7.*

Fred Perry Clowns Way To Victory FORCED TO FIGHT BY VAN RYN COMPETITION NARROWING

London, June 27.
Sixteen thousand of the 27,000 persons who packed the Wimbledon stadium to-day watched the holder, Fred Perry of Great Britain, defeat the challenge of the young American Davis Cup star, Van Ryn in a bitterly contested match.

Van Ryn's volleying was daring and he was almost impregnable at the net. Perry under-rated his opponent, and he lost the first set to him at 4-6. In the fourth set, when Perry was leading by five to three and was playing for match point, he angled the ball and ran to the net with outstretched hand. He thought he had won the match, but the point was given out.

Thereafter Perry clowned his way through another ten games. The complete game score was:—4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 10-8.

The British star thus enters the final stages of the tournament with the last sixteen survivors, who include—Sidney Wood, Donald Budge, both Americans, H. C. Hopman, McGrath, both of Australia, and E. D. Andrews, New Zealand.

In a later game Sharpe, of Great Britain, advanced to the next round by eliminating Stefani, Italy, in five sets. The scores were:—8-6, 3-6, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

Von Cramm, the German ace, beat Caska, Czechoslovakia, 6-1, 8-6, 6-4, and Austin beat Musgrove, South Africa, giving away one set, 6-3, 6-0, 3-6, 6-0.

G. P. Hughes, Great Britain, Menzel, Czechoslovakian champion, Crawford, the Australian strongman, Mako, American conqueror of the Japanese "hope," Yamagishi, also reached the last sixteen.

WOMEN'S MATCHES
Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, favorite for the women's title, defeated Miss Yorke of Great Britain, 6-3, 6-1, and her team-mate Miss Helen Jacobs, beat the Dutch champion, Miss Couquerque, 8-6, 6-4. Miss Scriven of Britain accounted for Mrs. Sheppard-Barron after two stiff sets, 13-11, 6-3. All reached the third round.

Senorita D'Alvarez scratched against Susan Noel of Great Britain because officials refused to allow her to play her match to-morrow.

MEN'S DOUBLES
In the doubles contests, Cooper and Lysaght of Great Britain defeated Kingsley and Itoh after five gruelling sets. The scores were:—6-1, 5-7, 6-4, 5-7, 6-1. Itoh was very effective in his net play and volleying and his returns were fast as light. But Kingsley was weak overhead. The British players were stronger physically and this gave them the match.

Yamagishi and Nishimura, two very much fancied players, advanced further at the expense of Billington and Seall of Great Britain, winning in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. The Japanese showed better team work. Yamagishi at the net hemmed the Britons to the baseline with speedy and brilliant drives down the centre.—*Reuter*.

S'HAH EXCHANGE MARKET OPENS MORE STEADY IN AFTERNOON

Shanghai, June 28.
The Foreign Exchange Market was very weak this morning through disappointment over the decline in Bombay silver after the close of the market.

U.S. dollars were 39 5/8, Sterling 1/7-1/4, and Gold Bars \$325.60.

Speculators were nervous and buying short positions.

The exchange market was steadier this afternoon with speculators showing much more activity.—*United Press*.

BRITAIN BLOCKS SILVER PLAN AMERICA CHARGES INTERFERENCE

"VICIOUS PROPAGANDA" STARTS REACTION

Washington, June 27.
Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, in an interview by the United Press here to-day, said, "The vicious propaganda against the United States silver programme, plus the dormant policy of the Treasury, are largely responsible for the decrease in the world price."

"Britain is bitterly opposed to our silver programme because of the effect the advance in prices has had on the Indian rupee. Consequently Great Britain is sponsoring the propaganda against our policy with telling effect."

"In addition, every European silver operator knows the Treasury's stand as regards the silver programme. When the banks which usually buy for the Treasury fail to make purchases, operators know that the United States is off the market and they sell short in silver."

BRITAIN BACKING LEAGUE OVERWHELMING VOTE FOR PEACE QUESTION OF SANCTIONS (Special to "Telegraph")

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London, June 27.
Nearly 12,000,000 votes were cast upon each question asked in the National Peace Ballot and the results were announced by Lord Cecil at an enthusiastic mass meeting in the Albert Hall to-night.

The final figures showed over 11,000,000 votes were cast in favour of Britain remaining a member of the League of Nations. Only 356,000 voted against membership at Geneva.

Nearly 10,500,000 favoured an all-round reduction of armaments by international agreement, against 862,000 "noes," while 6,500,000 voted in favour of the prohibition of the manufacture of armaments for private profits, with 775,000 against.

To the question whether economic, non-military sanctions should be applied to an aggressor nation, 10,000,000 voted in the affirmative and 635,000 in the negative. But only 6,750,000 voted in favour of military measures if sanctions were found necessary, and 2,361,000 against.

Lord Cecil said there was one high and bright spot in the international scene, in that Britain's advocacy of League membership had grown more vigorous and outspoken. He hoped the result of the ballot would show the world that it can safely rely upon British support for a collective peace system.—*Reuter Special*.

MASS MEETING
London, June 27.
Representatives of all the chief political parties, together with the Chinese Minister and other foreign diplomats, sat on a common platform at a mass meeting held in the Albert Hall under the auspices of the League of Nations Union.

Viscount Cecil presided and announced the result of the Peace Ballot on questions concerning the League of Nations, disarmament.—*Continued on Page 7.*

Senator Thomas is preparing a petition to President Roosevelt requesting that the Congressional intention of increasing the price of silver and the purchasing of appreciable quantities be carried out. So far twenty-eight Senators have signed the petition.

The petition reiterates the benefits to be obtained from such purchases, especially to American agriculturists, through increasing the monetary value of Chinese, Egyptian, Indian and Mexican coins.

The petition adds: "When the value of their money is raised the cost of production is raised, automatically lowering the differential between the cost of American cotton and the cost of foreign commodities."—*United Press*.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND
Washington, June 27.
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the United States Treasury, questioned at a press conference to-day respecting the cause of the recent decline in silver, merely remarked: "It is a question of supply and demand."—*Reuter*.

FIGHTING INFLATION
Washington, June 27.
The petition to force the Frazier-Lemke Inflationary Farm Mortgage Bill on the floor of the House of Representatives has obtained 212 signatures.

This is four short of the required number, whereupon members of the Administration quietly persuaded four Representatives to withdraw their names, hoping to head off an inflation fight.

The House passed a resolution for the extension of the temporary Federal Bank deposit insurance for sixty days, in the hope that the Administration's Bank Bill, which will make the insurance permanent, will be passed by then.—*United Press*.

DOLLAR DROPS TWICE
MARKET WEAKER TO-DAY
The Hongkong dollar declined a farthing on opening this morning, the official rate being 2s. 2 1/2d. Later, it dropped a further farthing.

The business rates on opening were 2s. 2 1/2d. sellers and 2s. 2-13/16d. buyers. Later, the respective rates declined to 2s. 2-5/16d. and 2s. 2 3/4d. The market is very easy.

In London, silver prices rose 1/16th yesterday. America bought and sold, while speculators sold. The market was steady. Silver is very weak in Bombay.



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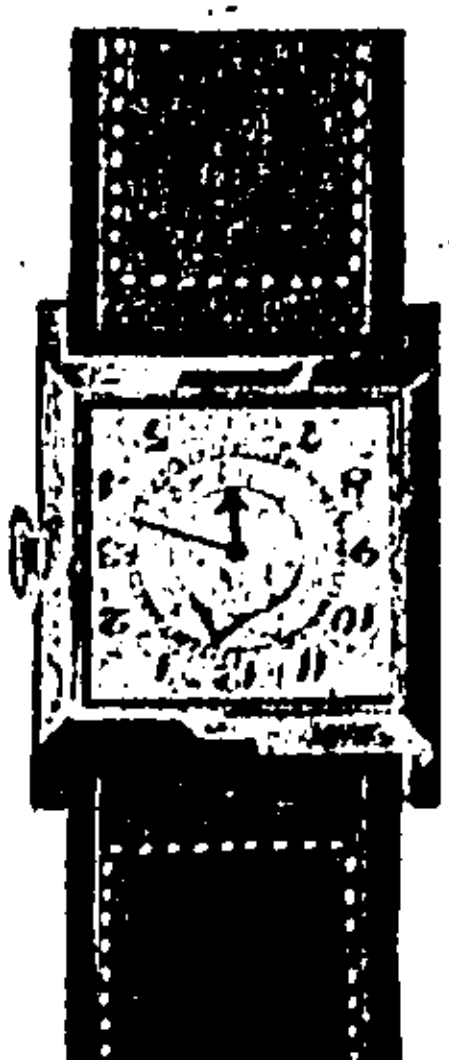
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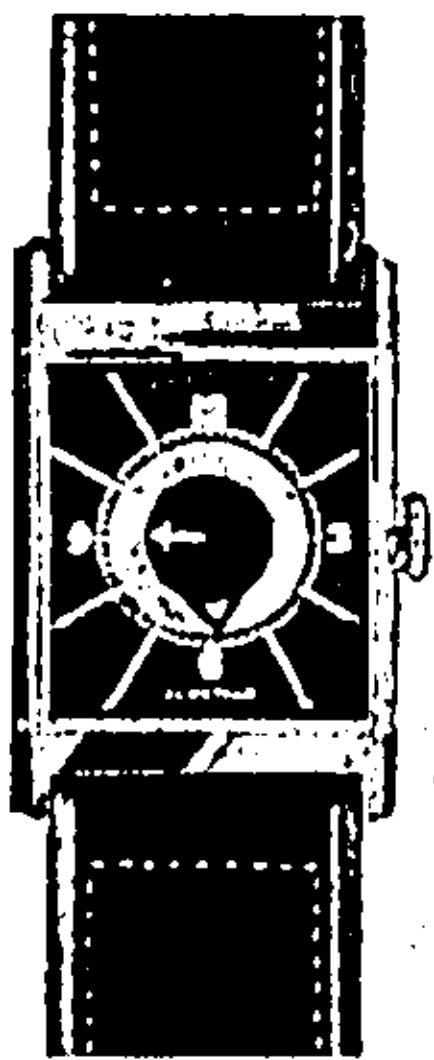
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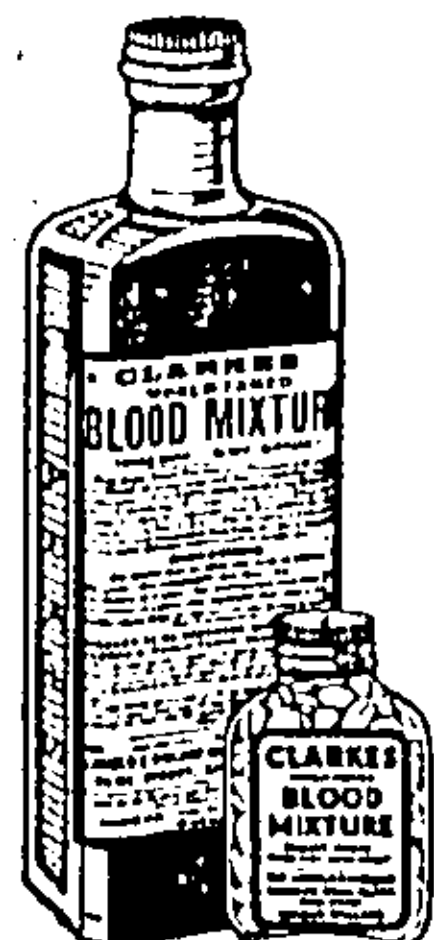


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BRITISH ICELAND RUMOUR

EMPHATIC DENIAL BY PREMIER

"LUDICROUS AND IMPOSSIBLE"

Recently the somewhat startling statement appeared in the Press that Iceland desired to come under the British flag. This was contradicted following a vigorous denial broadcast from Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland.

The presence in Edinburgh of the Prime Minister of Iceland, Herr Hermann Jonasson, presented an opportunity of shedding some light upon a subject which caused widespread interest. The Prime Minister is on board the Brunfoss, which travels between Copenhagen and Iceland, always stopping at Leith for a day and a night.

The Prime Minister received a press representative in his state room on the Brunfoss. Herr Jonasson is a striking figure of typical Norse type—tall and broad, fair skinned, with keen blue eyes, and although as yet below the age of 40, is at the head of the Icelandic Parliament.

Herr Jonasson chanced to be reading a newspaper which suggested that Mr. Anthony Eden, as a Cabinet Minister, was too young. He was much amused.

Asked to comment upon the situation, Herr Jonasson said the rumour of Iceland desiring to become British had been emphatically denied, and little else needed to be added. The idea that Iceland, which had struggled for centuries for independence, should wish to come under the flag of Britain, or any other flag, was too ludicrous to be seriously discussed by any responsible Icelandic.

WRONG IMPRESSION

At the same time the rumour had undoubtedly given rise to many wrong impressions further afield than Iceland. To appreciate how far out of focus was the story, one had to understand the position of Iceland.

Iceland obtained home rule in 1874, after years of struggle. In 1918 she was recognised as a separate kingdom, with unlimited sovereignty, in personal union with Denmark. According to the act of union, there are no real joint affairs.

Denmark, however, took charge of the foreign affairs of Iceland, as its mandatory, until 1940. Danish and Icelandic citizens, residing in either State, enjoy equal rights in all respects. Danish legations and consulates act also on behalf of Iceland. Iceland's only legation is in Copenhagen. King Christian Tenth of Denmark is also the King of Iceland.

In 1940, the citizens of Iceland will vote as to her future.

TREASURED FREEDOM

The main issue of the poll will be whether Iceland will have complete and total freedom, without even the existing personal relations with Denmark, or whether the present position will continue.

Herr Jonasson naturally declined to comment upon the probability of the result of the poll. As he pointed out, a great deal may happen between now and 1940.

"If there is any change, however," he stated, "it will be in the direction of wider freedom for Iceland, and will most certainly not be in the direction of entering the British Empire."

The two political parties in Iceland are the Farmer or Radical party, which at present holds office, and the Conservative party. There is a general election every four years, but an election may take place before a Government has held office for all four years. Herr Jonasson assumed office a year ago, and is one of the young-

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est of the prominent European politicians of the day.

"We of Iceland have done so much to secure our freedom, and our fathers before us, that we shall never lose it again. It was got at the price of centuries of struggling. We are most anxious to maintain the cordial relations we have for so long held with Britain," he said, "but to become British—ah, but that is quite impossible."

IRRESPONSIBLE PEASANTS' REMARKS

"The rumour may have had its foundation in the imaginative remarks of some irresponsible peasants," he added. "Iceland is becoming more and more a tourist centre. We claim the best salmon fishing in Europe. From June to September the salmon fishers come and enjoy the sport in Iceland. To these tourists peasants may have passed some such indiscreet remarks, and thus the rumour has come to this country."

Asked if he thought Iceland would, in 1940, be able to flourish without the personal relations with Denmark, especially in relation to her foreign affairs, Herr Jonasson said that nowadays, nations depended not so much upon their political affairs as upon their commercial standing. Iceland had established sound markets in many parts of Europe, exporting cod, train-oil, salmon, elderdown, woolen materials, native tweed, salt meat, hides, &c., and live sheep and horses.

The population of Iceland, although it is larger in area than Scotland and Wales together, is only 112,000, of which some 88,000 live in Reykjavik, the capital—a centre of art and culture as well as of industry. The larger part of the island consists of areas of barren rock of fantastic and almost unparalleled formation, caused by volcanic convulsions. There are many live volcanoes on the island. Roads are by now penetrating into the island, and motor cars are being imported in large numbers, though travel in the rougher parts must be done on horseback.

In the ninth century the first Vikings made their home in Iceland, having fled from what is now Norway, owing to the tyranny of King Harald Haarfagen.

EMPIRE UNITY IN DEFENCE

EVEN FREE STATE GIVES PROMISE

NO GATEWAY OF ATTACK

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary, made significant reference to the question of Empire unity for defence when speaking at the dinner of the Hotels and Restaurants Association in London.

He confirmed the statement made by Mr. De Valera that no attack on Great Britain would ever be made through Ireland, and said that similar expressions had been received from the Dominions.

"I am giving away no secret," he said, "when I tell you of something that happened a week ago."

"The Government called into council all the Dominion Premiers of the Empire. We said to them, 'Here are the facts. This is our policy. This is the intention of the British Government. What are you—Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and you, the Irish Free State, going to say about it?'"

"And then," remarked Mr. Thomas, "the Irish Free State spoke—and make no mistake of the significance of what they had to say."

"The representative of Mr. De Valera's Government got up and said: 'You can proclaim to the world that, although internal difficulties may at the moment affect us, you may accept our assurance that the Irish Free State shall never be made a gateway to an attack on England, regardless of whatever political differences may exist between us; and we hereby declare that this statement is decisive, and that the Irish Free State is a principal party to it.'"

Mr. Thomas declared that similar expressions were received from Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, and he had no doubt would also come from Canada. These expressions collectively were the best evidence of the manner in which the British Empire was resolved to co-operate in maintaining its own unity and striving to preserve the peace of the world.

FAMOUS ACTOR TO RETIRE

M. LAMBERT LEAVING COMEDIE-FRANCAISE

Paris, May 25.

After half a century on the French stage, Mr. Albert Lambert, the doyen of the Comedie-Francaise, has announced his intention of retiring. He will make his farewell bow to the public at the end of this year, for he says he does not want to be one of the veterans who "lag superfluous on the stage."

Mr. Lambert is one of the best known actors in the Moliere plays. He received an enthusiastic reception recently after playing in "Le Cid," and is still full of vigour. He said, however, that after 50 years of service he feels it is time to take a rest and to make way for younger actors.

He has had an annual share of the profits from the Comedie-Francaise and will receive a pension of \$168,000 which was deducted regularly from his earnings, as well as a large sum in cash.—United Press.

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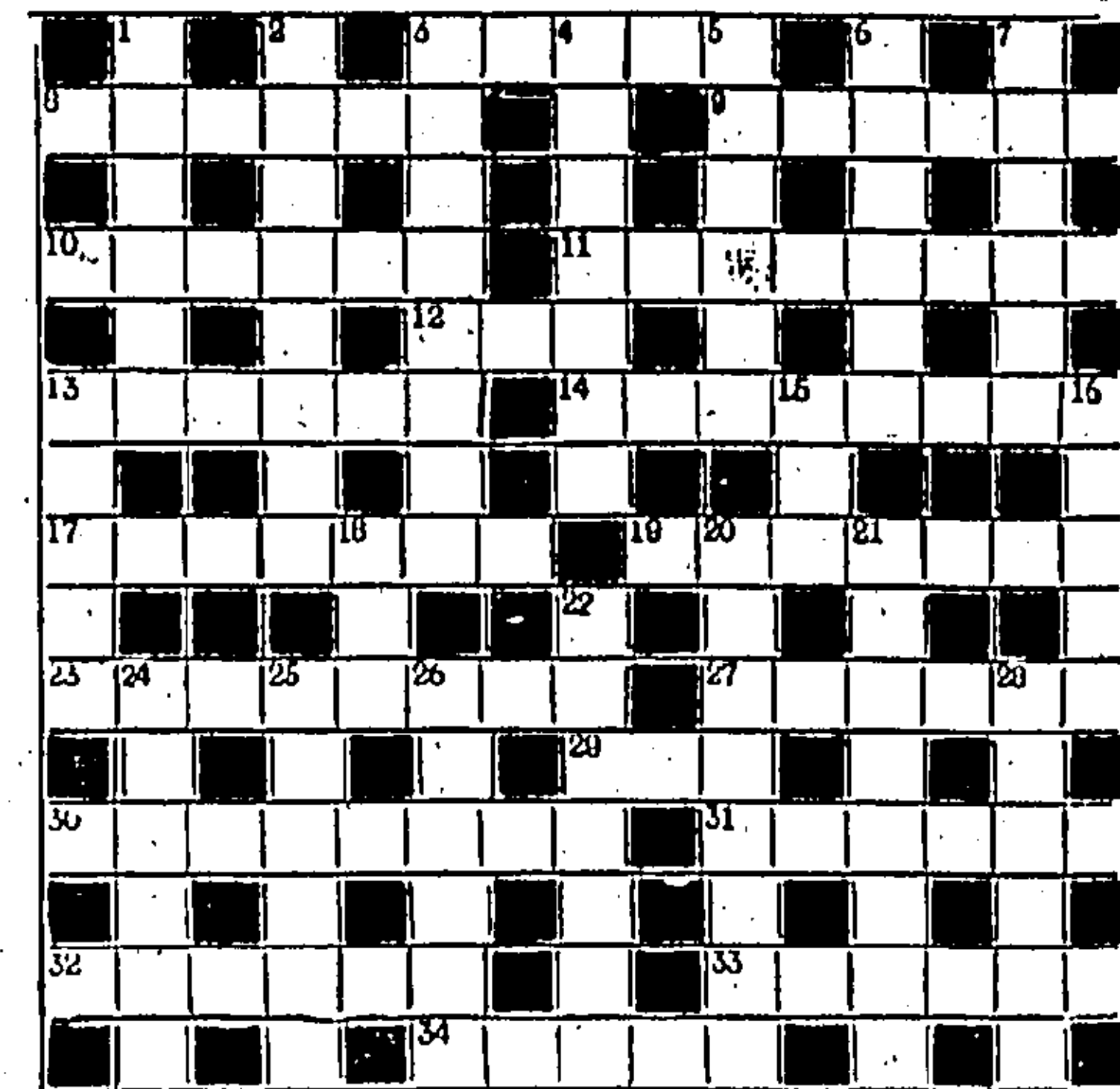
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- Mountain.
- Alight on a bench.
- Common object of the seashore, giving one rash fits.
- This has three syllables, two short and one long, and the last is a nuisance.
- To cut; with its first letter added, it would be an implement.
- There's certainly money in this group of rock-forming minerals.
- Side number.
- Great age.
- How to treat some springs—irrespective of the weather.
- Denial with races.
- End, probably, of a cure.
- A dance with double possibilities, which 32 never plays.
- Heavy material for a Russian.

Down

- Testify.
- On this one may fire over the parapet.
- Our national canine defence.
- See Georgie Wood would be as King Lear, for instance.
- Ancient Greek state.
- Swallow.

- Comfortable seats.
- Stick for office use.
- A king who is French in his own right.
- Waterfowl.
- Measures a Continental river.
- This might be anyone's belief.
- Just look at the object: it's simply boiling!
- Shadblow, in "The Yeomen of the Guard" would have called this plant a crawler.
- Stance (anag.).
- Silly stuff for a clue, certainly.
- One does not score such tricks at Contract.
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RECALLING NAVAL RATINGS

PREPARING FOR—WHAT?

More Abyssinian threats and Italian counter-measures are reported in Italy to-day, says a *Morning Post* special despatch from Rome on May 31. Public feeling is agitated. Extensive new military and naval preparations go hand in hand with news of new incidents in Abyssinia. The foreign Press is being held largely responsible for the Abyssinian state of mind, according to Italian opinion.

In reply to "partial mobilisation and new war supplies in Abyssinia," Signor Mussolini has ordered the mobilisation of three divisions. This will mean that something like 40,000 more Italian men will take the field for the defence of Italian East Africa.

Of the three divisions, two are new Blackshirt formations. I am told that the Blackshirt divisions consist of six battalions plus auxiliaries as against the nine battalions of the Regular divisions. Immediate naval precautions are also officially notified.

Of other movements the papers report that the converted troopship *Italia* left Naples yesterday for Italian East Africa with 1,076 artillerymen, 93 N.C.O.s and 40 officers, and 300 tons of war material, as well as a group of 40 specialist workmen.

At the same port the *Laguna* is ready to embark waiting troops; the *Antonietta* is loaded with ammunition; the *Campidoglio* is ready to sail, and the *Nazario Sauro*, the *Celio*, and the *Ravenna* are being loaded. The *Urania* has arrived back from Massawa.

ACTS OF AGGRESSION

There new activities are accompanied by a report from Asmara telling of acts of aggression against Italian mail couriers in Abyssinia. A message from Djibouti reports an assault against three Czechoslovaks in Abyssinia as an example of rising xenophobia.

The three new divisions are the "Gran Sasso Division," the "21st of April Division," and the "Third of January Division." Gran Sasso is the name of the highest mountain in the Abruzzi range of the Apennines; April 21 is the anniversary of the Birth of Rome; and January 3 is presumably the anniversary of Signor Mussolini's Chamber speech denouncing the Aventine opposition and assuming full and sole responsibility of the Fascist Party for the government of Italy.

The communique which announces the mobilisation states that strong detachments of ordinary and specialist officers and ratings of the Royal Navy have been personally recalled and that the dismissal of the 1913 Royal Navy levy has been suspended.

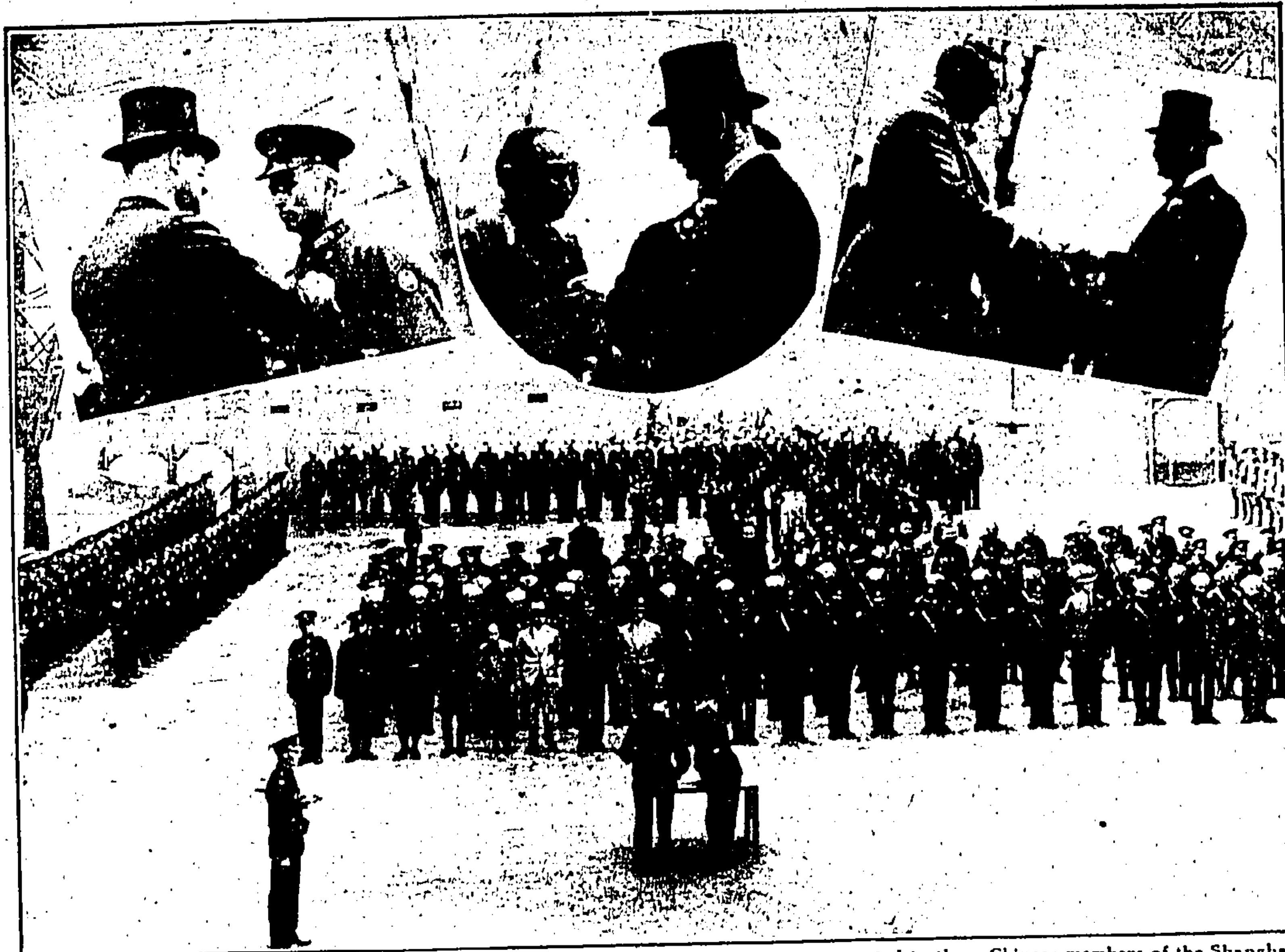
The command of all the Italian naval forces detached in the Red Sea has been given to Rear Admiral Barone who has already arrived at Massawa, the base in Eritrea. The communique ends by reporting that mobilisation operations are proceeding in complete order and without the least untoward incident.

COURIERS ATTACKED

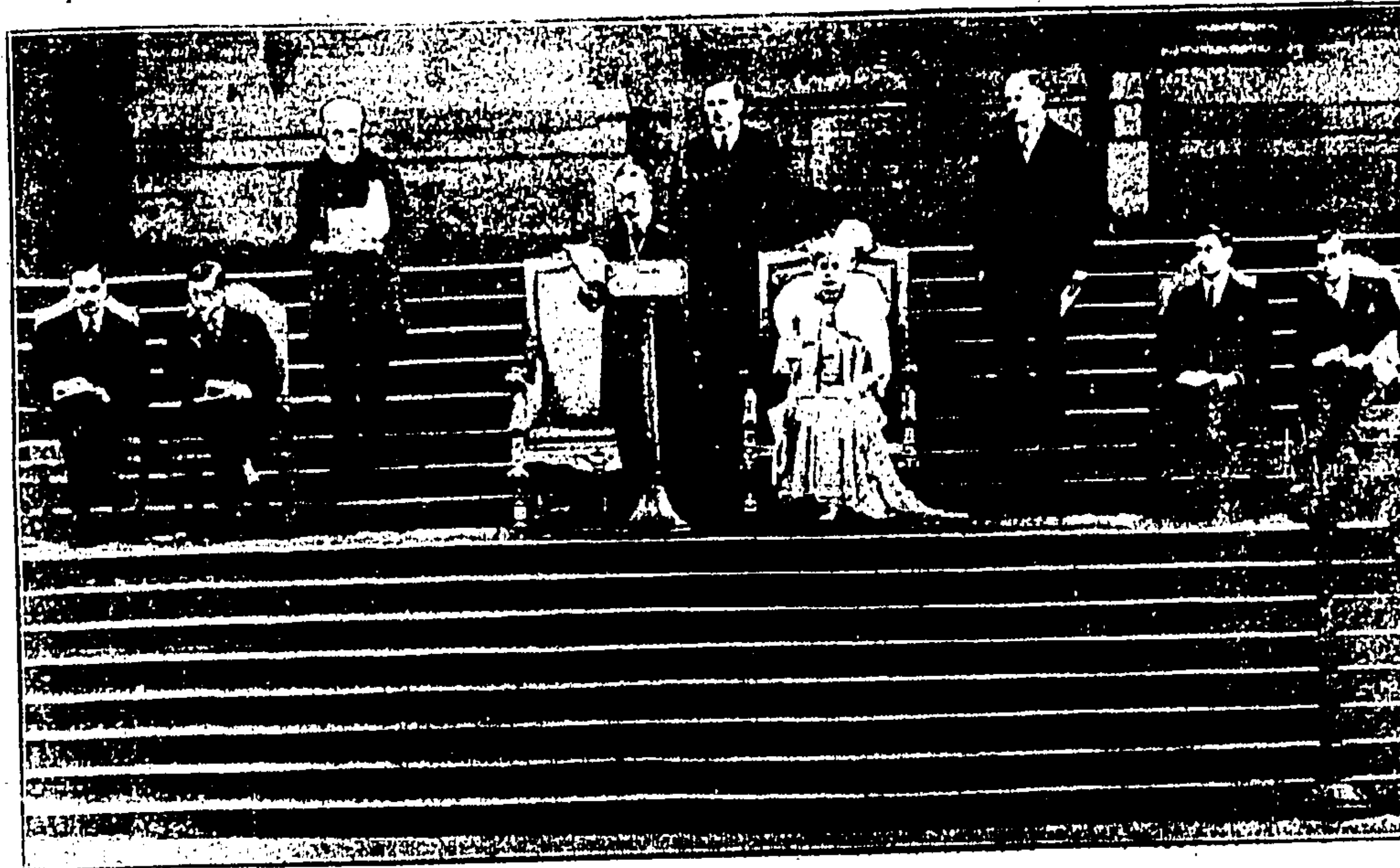
Alongside the publication of these mobilisation orders prominence is given to correspondence from Asmara and Djibouti. The Asmara message reports that on May 12 the Italian force of couriers who periodically carry the mails to the Italian headquarters in Gondar, in Abyssinia, were between Gondar and Adua arrested and imprisoned by armed men of the Ras Cussa. As the result of Consular protests the couriers were released and the mails returned but opened.

This message continues by saying that it is not the first time that the Italian mail couriers have been assaulted. Near Madi-Bado last March Italian mail couriers were attacked by about twelve people. Last February a postal caravan en route from Somaliland to Magdala was halted by armed Ethiopians and only allowed to proceed after insistent complaints by the Italian Legation at Addis Ababa.

The Djibouti message says that on the 18th of this month a Czechoslovakian mechanic going by motor-cycle along with his two sons to work at Ghebi was halted by a company of Ethiopian regular soldiers. Imagining that that white man did not intend to obey the order because he had not



At a colourful ceremony held in Drill Hall, Distinguished Conduct Medals were presented to three Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, and to the widow of a fourth who was shot to death by a robber. In addition, Long Service Medals were presented to 166 members of the Force—foreigners, Chinese and Sikhs. The presentations were made by Mr. H. E. Arnold, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, in the presence of senior officers of the S.M.P. and a large gathering of men off duty. The Police Band was in attendance and played appropriate airs during the ceremony, which lasted for the better part of one hour. Inset, at left, shows Mr. Arnold conferring a medal upon a Chinese constable. Centre, conferring upon the widow of a detective constable who died in action a posthumous medal for distinguished conduct. At right, conferring a long service medal upon Superintendent R. Conduit.



His Majesty the King with the microphone in front of him, and the Queen and his four sons on either side, is replying in Westminster Hall, to the Silver Jubilee congratulations of Parliament. A notable sentence was: "In these days when fear and preparation for war are again a part of the world, let us be thankful that quiet government and peace prevail over so large a part of the earth's surface, and that under our flag of freedom so many millions eat their daily bread in far distant lands and climates, with none to make them afraid."



Thelma, Viscountess Furness, American-born London society matron, poses with her son, Anthony. The boy is grandson of the founder of Furness steamship line. His mother went to the United States last winter to aid her sister, Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, in the vain fight to regain custody of young Gloria, who had been ordered reared apart from her widowed mother.

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Commenting on the reasons given in the Abyssinian communique for the new divisional mobilisation, the authoritative *Giornale d'Italia* says that "the attitude of ever-increasing omittity and provocation evinced by the Government at Addis Ababa is

evidently encouraged by the language of a part of the European Press and above all by the British Press." According to the same paper, the strength of the Abyssinian fighting force can be put down as a million rifles. That naturally cannot be put into action all at

once, but it can be taken for granted that from 300,000 to 400,000 can be—and they have (as the *Morning Post* has already pointed out) the tactical advantage of a centralised position in launching surprise attacks against either of the two separated Italian colonies.

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MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, June 27.
The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:
The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks today were irregular and unsettled when the Chicago-North-Western Railroad Company announced its intention to petition the Government for reorganization under the Bankruptcy Law. The markets, however, recovered near the close, especially silver, motor and liquor issues. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower. Bonds were lower with railroad issues weak. Panama issues were sharply upward on the Government's decision to make Panama Canal payments in gold instead of devalued dollars.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market is still heavy, but offerings were not large and sentiment is slightly better. The Chicago North-Western Railroad Company proposes reorganization. First-hand copper is now offered at 8 cents per lb., against 9 cents per lb. previously. New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: The Government was the largest operator. Market interest is very low in moving and no particular trend is indicated. An easing outlook regarding drastic taxes and inflationary sentiment on the part of mills are sustaining factors.

Wheat: Further heavy rains had an unsettling influence.

Corn: There was a good demand for cash corn. Distant options eased further on clearing weather conditions.

Rubber: The Goodrich and the Firestone Tyre Companies will remain closed for a week from July 1, for vacations and repairs. The market today was quiet, with some July adjustment in evidence.

Sugar: A very dull market. The tendency was steady, with no new features.

REUTER QUOTATIONS
Dow-Jones Averages:
June 26, June 27.
30 Industrials 117.64 117.56
20 Railroads 32.76 32.63
20 Utilities 21.68 21.56
40 Bonds 96.92 96.69
11 Commodity Index 56.39 56.38

EXCHANGE RATES
June 26, June 27.
Paris 74.33/64 74.36/64
Geneva 15.06 15.07
Berlin 15.02 15.03
Athens 51.56 51.54
Milan 59.9 59.9
Shanghai 17.5/16 17.5
New York 4.93 4.94 1/16
Amsterdam 7.24 7.24 1/2
Vienna 26 26
Prague 117.5 117.5
Bucharest 482.4 482.4
Madrid 36 36 1/2
Lisbon 110.4 110.4
Hongkong 2.34 2.34
Brussels 20.22 20.22
Bombay 1/6.5/32 1/6.5/32
Yokohama 1/2.3/32 1/2.3/32
Montevideo 39.4 39.4
Belgrade 216 216
Moscow 4.84 4.84
Helsingfors 227 227
Rio 4.4 4.4
Buenos Aires 15 15
Silver (Spot) 31.1/10 31.1/10
Silver (forward) 31.5/10 31.5/10
War Loan 100 100
—British Wireless.

WATER LEVELS
FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS
The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers:
Place of Observation Highest Lowest W. L. June June
on record on record 26 27
West River at Shihing 41.0 0 24.8 24.7
North River at Shihing 42.6 0 12.6 11.8
East River at Shihing 47.6 0 23.2 22.8
East River at Shihing 47.6 0 23.2 22.8

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL
Notice is hereby given that we will remove to our new Bank Premises, No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central on 27th July, 1935.
Hongkong, 27th June, 1935.

HOUSING COMMISSION (1935).

The above Commission has been appointed to enquire into the housing difficulties in Victoria and Kowloon, with special reference to overcrowding and its effect on tuberculosis, and to suggest steps which should be taken to remedy existing conditions.

Members of the public are invited to submit their views on the above subject in writing, or to say if they are willing to give verbal evidence before the Commission.

Correspondence should be addressed to The Secretary Housing Commission, c/o Public Works Department.

W. H. OWEN,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Lounge adjoining the Company's Restaurant, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 29th JUNE, 1935, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st JUNE to 29th JUNE 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. W. BROWN,
Manager and Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th June, 1935.

BOAT QUARREL

Kwok Kau, aged 33, boatman, and Kwok Muk, aged 25, hawker, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning with having assaulted Le Sai-lo, aged 38, boatman, and Leung Ng, aged 37, married woman, at the Wing Lok Wharf.

Inspector A. Smith, prosecuting, stated that at 1.30 this morning, the first defendant asked the woman to board his boat, and when she did so, he assaulted her. The second then joined in the assault. The woman's husband, hearing of the assault, went to her help, and was struck by a chopper wielded by the first defendant and received a bad cut on the palm of his right hand.

The woman also received a slight cut on her finger. The husband was sent to hospital, and although appearing in Court, had not yet been discharged.

Inspector Smith asked that the case be remanded for one week, as there was a possibility of the wound developing into something serious. The first defendant was accordingly remanded, bail in the sum of \$100 being allowed. The second defendant and the woman were bound over in \$50 to keep the peace for one year.

FOR THE CHILDREN

DONATIONS TO THE SIR WM. PEEL FUND

The following further donations to the Sir William Peel Fund for the Protection of Children are gratefully acknowledged:
Previously acknowledged... \$17,683.00
Mr. Lau Bittakshing... 10.
Mr. Lau Wai-shan... 5.
Mr. Lau Wai-kwong... 5.
Mr. Chan Kam-po... 25.
Mr. Cheung Chai-wah... 25.
The Kowloon Motor Bus Co. (1933) Ltd... 100.
Miss Ruth Chiu... 25.
Mr. Chan Wing-fat... 5.
Mr. Chan Cheong... 5.
\$17,788.00

BANK HOLIDAY

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, the 1st July, 1935. (The first weekday in July).
Hongkong, 27th June, 1935.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON MONDAY, the 1st July, All Departments will be CLOSED.
The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensary Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
The Kowloon Dispensary will be open for business from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Hongkong, 28th June, 1935.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, June 26, June 27.

British Government Securities
War Loan 3 1/2% £100 £106 1/4
redm. after 1962 £106 £106 1/4

Chinese Bonds
4 1/2% Bonds 1908 £102 £102
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £99 £99
6% Loan 1912 £83 £82
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £95 £95
5% Bonds 1925-47 £93 £93
5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £80 1/2 £80 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £29 £29
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl.) £23 £23
5% Honan Rly. £29 £29
5% Hukang Rly. 1911 £45 £45
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 £15 1/4 £15 1/4

Foreign Bonds and Banks
German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924 £63 1/2 £63 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907 £83 1/2 £83 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £96 £96
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £122 1/2 £123
C. & C. £14 1/4 £14 1/4

Commercial and Industrial
Allied Iron Founders 43/- 42/8
Associated Elec. Industries 34/9 35/-
Austin Motors ord. sh. 55/9 55/6
Boots 5/- sh. 49 1/4 49/0
British-American Tobacco (hearer) 122/6 122/6
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (hearer) 14/9 14/6
Courtauld's 59 7/8 60/3
Distillers 95/9 94/6
Dunlop Rubber 49/10 44 1/2
Electric Musical Industries 24 7/8 24 1/2
General Electric (England) 58/0 58/-
Hawker Aircraft Impl. Chem. Ind. 35 3/4 35 3/4
O.K. Bazaars 24 3/4 24/6
Impl. Tobacco 140/- 140/-
Internat. Nickel no put val. £28 3/4 £27 1/2
Rolls Royce £1 164 1/4 162/6
Shui Elee Constr. 48/6 48/6
Tate & Lyle 84 7/8 84/6
Turner & Newall 58/3 58 1/4
United Steel 31/9 31/9
Vickers ord. 13 3/4 13 1/4
Watney, Combe & Reid del. ord. 74/3 75/-
Woolworths 112/9 112/9

Miscellaneous
Anglo-Dutch 23/6 23/6
Gula Kalumpung Rubber 23/6 23/6
Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh. 1/6 1/6
Rubber Trusts 32/9 32 1/4
Mines
Buena Corp. Rs. 9 7/8 9 7/8
Commonwealth Mining 12/3 12/-
Randfontein Estates 55/6 56/-
Springwater Gold Mining 7/9 7/6
Springs Mines 43 1/2 42/6
Sub-Nigel 263/9 263/0
Rhokana Corp. 97/6 95/-

Anglo-Persian 61 10/16 61 10/16
Barma Oil 80/- 80/-
Shell Trans and Trado. (Bazar) 72/6 71 10/16
Marsman Investments Ltd. 35/9 35/6

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows—
Antamok Goldfields 0.78 0.78
Baculo Gold Mining 0.25 0.24 0.25 8000
Hennett Consolidated 12.20 12.00 12.50 1000
Gold River 0.24 0.28 0.24 1000
Ipo Gold Mines 1.20 1.10 1.20 2000
Huron Mining Co. 0.16 0.14 0.15 5000
Sulphur Mining Co. 0.16 0.14 0.15 4000
Surre Consolidated 0.21 0.20
United Parcels 0.22 0.20 0.21 1000
S. & F. Gold share Index 58.5 Market steady. Volume pesos, 95,000.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

To millions of persons of all ages throughout the Empire he is the funniest man alive. He is Great Britain's Charlie Chaplin. Eddie Cantor and Harold Lloyd rolled into one. Introducing Sydney Howard, who makes his first bid for American screen honours in Hellanca's "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round," showing at the King's Theatre on Sunday. Howard is a member of an all-star cast including Jack Benny, Nancy Carroll, Gene Raymond, Mitz Green, Sid Silvers, Frank Parker, The Boswell Sisters, Sidney Blackmer, Ralph Morgan and other stage, screen and radio personalities in this Harry M. Goetz-Edward Small presentation released through United Artists. Sydney Howard, who is a "Yorkshire man," born in the old town of Yeadon, entered films in 1929 and scored a terrific success. But he has never permitted pictures to interfere with his stage engagements. Like Chaplin, Howard is a master pantomimist. He says his work is largely a matter of arms, legs and eyes. "Business," with his wonderfully expressive hands convulses millions, and that's why they are insured for £20,000 by Lloyd's of London.

"Stolen Harmony"

Cast in the leading role of "Stolen Harmony" his new Paramount picture, coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday, George Raft again turns to the type of characterization that shot him to stardom in "Scarface." Starred with Ben Bernie and his lads, Raft plays an ex-convict who turns straight for a chance to join Bernie and his lads on a trans-continental amusement tour. He falls in love with Grace Bradley, the

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

There will be many pictures of topical interest in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement. Amongst these will be a number of entries in our Summer Photograph Competition.

The arrival of the N.D.L. steamer Scharnhorst will be illustrated, whilst pictures of Vice-Admiral Chen and officers of the Chinese cruiser Ning Hai will appear.

Successful candidates in the Trinity College of Music Examinations will be shown, as well as a group of the staff of King's College.

Amongst other groups will be one taken at the wedding of Mr. Lam Chik-suen and Miss Wong Man-hing, and another at the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. O'Connor.

Little dancer in Bernie's troupe, and for her sake determines to make good. When the company's funds are stolen, he is suspected of the theft. The entire troupe is kidnapped by a gang of desperate outlaws. Raft comes to their rescue and by pretending to be one of them saves the band at the risk of his own life. Alfred Werker directed "Stolen Harmony" which features a musical score by Gordon and Revel.

"Before Midnight"

An imposing cast was assembled for the mystery thriller "Before Midnight," Columbia production, due shortly at the Queen's Theatre. Ralph Bellamy, one of the most popular leading men in Hollywood, plays "Trent," the brilliant investigator, who solves the enigma of the two deaths which occur before the mystified audience. Bellamy, who had once thought seriously of becoming a professional sleuth, was gratified at the opportunity to do some brilliant detection on the screen. Lovely June Collyer, who had given up her career to marry to many a Stuart Erwin, enacts the role of the young heiress. Claude Gillingwater, character actor, is an ideal choice for "Fry," confidential secretary to the murdered millionaire. The part of his murdered wife, a mysterious woman, was given to Betty Byrne, who will be remembered as one of the most glamorous of all screen stars. Arthur Piersen was assigned the part of the doctor, Miss Collyer's fiancé while Bradley Page, best known of all screen dramatic screen villains, was given such a part in "Before Midnight." George Cooper plays the part of the "Chick" detective whose comedy moments come as welcome relief in this grim mystery. Lambert Hillier directed from an original screen story by Robert Quigley.

"Imitation of Life"

What would you do if you were a widow who had fallen desperately in love for the first time in your life and were planning an early marriage to the man of your heart, only to find that your 16-year-old daughter, Betty, who she will be named, had fallen no less desperately in love with the same man? This is the situation which confronts Claudette Colbert in "Imitation of Life," the Universal John M. Stahl production now the feature picture at the King's Theatre with Miss Colbert in the starring role and Rochelle Hudson as her daughter. Having determined long before that nothing should ever come between herself and her daughter, should the mother never chafe follow the dictates of her heart and proceed with her marriage? Or should mother-love outweigh any other consideration? Should she

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended July 4, 1914.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 10.11/16d.

At the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice made an order for the transfer of the Morrison Library from the City Hall Library to the University.

Mr. C. A. Hooper was admitted a partner in the legal firm of Johnson, Stokes and Master.

The Club Lusitano won the Hongkong Chess League challenge shield, which was formally presented by Mr. H. E. Pollock.

even give up the man to her daughter? This is only one of the several poignant problems presented by the novel by Fannie Hurst. In addition to Miss Hudson, the cast supporting Miss Colbert includes Warren William, in the leading male role, Baby Jane, three-year-old starlet, Ned Sparks, Louise Beavers, Alan Hale and Henry Armetta.

"Wagon Wheels"

Randolph Scott, tall and handsome Paramount adventure star, plays the leading role in the filmisation of Zane Grey's "Wagon Wheels," the dramatic account of the adventures of the first wagon train to cross the country to Oregon in 1841, which is showing today at the Alhambra Theatre. With Gail Patrick, Monte Blue and Raymond Hatton in the chief supporting roles, the film also presents the newest discovery among child actors, little four-year-old Billy Lee, who plays an important role as Gail Patrick's son. "Wagon Wheels" was adapted from the Zane Grey novel "Fighting Caravan" and depicts the hardships, perils and romantic lives of the sturdy, adventurous pioneers who helped to forge an empire for their conquest of the West. Leila Bennett, Joan Duggan and Olin Howard appear in the supporting roles of this film which was directed by Charles Barton.

"Mississippi"

The screen's leading exponents of song, comedy and beauty—Bing Crosby, W. C. Fields and Jeanette Bennett, respectively—vie for honours in Paramount's "Mississippi," the new and gala musical film having its initial showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre and come off in a glorious tie that makes the picture a flood of mirth and melody. "Mississippi" is a story of Dixie in the days when the ladies wore crinolines and gentlemen didn't enjoy their morning coffee unless it had been preceded by a duel. Into this colourful and somewhat dangerous country comes Bing Crosby, a Yankee youth from Philadelphia to claim the hand of his lady, played by Gail Patrick. He won't duel with his rivals for the lady's affection, not because he is afraid, but because he thinks the custom ridiculous. Crosby is branded coward by the others and goes off with Fields, the captain of a river steamer in a comedy role in his recent pictures developed into a superb partner for the well-known Fields at the top of his form in "Mississippi." And Crosby's score composed by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart, is just as chock-full of hits as "The Road to Reno" and "Here is My Heart." The highlight of the film is Crosby's singing of that grand old Stephen Foster melody, "Swanee," with the assistance of a Negro chorus. Queenie Smith, singing star of the Broadway stage, makes her debut in a supporting role in "Mississippi." Melodic diversion is furnished by the singing of the Cabin Kids, who are featured with Claude Gillingwater, John Miljan and Fred Kohler, appearing in the supporting dramatic roles.

"Judge Priest"

"The butcher who sells you a ham doesn't worry about its fate. You can boil it or fry it or drop it in the wall; it's all the same to him after he gets his money." This is the attitude of Irvin S. Cobb, famous humorist and author, who sold a number of his "Judge Priest" stories to Fox Film to be welded into Will Rogers' latest picture, "Judge Priest," arriving to-day at the Star Theatre. This tolerance toward the studio is refreshing when one recalls the action of many writers who have sold stories for pictorialisation and left Hollywood panning everybody and everything connected with motion pictures. Cobb arrived in Hollywood accompanied by his daughter, Elisabeth, who had also sold a story to Fox Film. Her novel, "She Was a Lady," was a recent verbiage for Helen Twelvetree. When he viewed the completed "Judge Priest," Cobb expressed the warmest enthusiasm for its handling by Director John Ford. In "Judge Priest" Will Rogers has the largest cast that has ever supported him in a film. Among the principals are Tom Brown, Anita Louise, Henry B. Walthall, David Landau, Rochelle Hudson and Stepin Fetchit.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, July 1, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9.30 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

Bandong-Amsterdam via Singapore-Saigon-Marseilles
Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	June 28.
Japan	ship due at 8.30 p.m.	June 28.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 8th June)	Muroran Maru	June 28.
Saigon	Pres. McKinley	June 28.
Calcutta, Straits and Amoy	Andre Lebon	June 29.
Imperial Airways Service (London 15th June)—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandong Service (Amsterdam-19th June).		
Shanghai and Swatow	Hosang	June 29.
Japan	Sinkiang	June 29.
Straits	Maron	June 30.
Shanghai and Amoy	Mentor	June 30.
Japan	Tainan	June 30.
Manila	Nanking	June 30.
Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	July 1.
Shanghai	Ararat	July 2.
Australia and Manila	Hector	July 2.
Shanghai	Scharnhorst	July 3.
Amoy	Sardhana	July 3.
Haiphong	Canton	July 4.
Straits	Conte Rosso	July 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th June)	Pres. Hoover	July 4.
Straits and London parcels, London, 30th May.		
Japan	Agamemnon	July 5.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 15th June)	Arizona Maru	July 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	July 5.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	July 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th June)	Hurama Maru	July 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Garfield	July 5.
	Tantalus	July 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Friday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Anjou	Fri., June 28, 4 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 8th June).	Pres. McKinley	June 28, 4 p.m.
Manila	General Pershing, Fri.,	June 28, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Imperial Airways Ser- Mantua vice"		Sat., June 29.
(Due London, 15th July)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. June 28, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. June 29, 9.00 a.m.	
Letters, June 29, 9.00 a.m.	Letters June 29, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Mantua Air Mail Service"		Sat., June 29,
(Due Darwin, 9th July).		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg. June 28, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 29, 9 a.m.	
Letters, June 29, 9 a.m.	Letters, June 29, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Mantua Air Mail Service"		Sat., June 29.
(Due Amsterdam, 8th July)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. June 28, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 29, 9 a.m.	
Letters, June 29, 9 a.m.	Letters, June 29, 9.30 a.m.	
*Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, Mantua		Sat., June 29,
*East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 26th July).		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, June 28, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, June 28, 5 p.m.	
Reg., June 29, 9 a.m.	Reg., June 29, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, June 29, 10 a.m.	Letters, June 29, 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Andre Lebon	Sat., June 29, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., June 29, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar, South Africa and Laurence Marques	Roggeveen	Sat., June 29, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat., June 29, 4.30 p.m.
Poochow	Shantung	Sat., June 29, 5 p.m.

THE HONG KONG TELEGRAPH
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JUNE—AUGUST, 1935.

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Commence Sending in Your Entries
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SECTION 1		(Section 3 cont'd)	
For the best Story-telling Picture		2nd	3rd
1st.—16 mm. Cine Kodak Model K. f.3.5. lens, complete with carrying case.		Cash Prize	Cash Prize
(Donated by the Eastman Kodak Company)		\$40.00	\$20.00
Value . . . \$204.00		(Two Consolation Prizes "Rolliflex" Books)	
2nd.—Rolliflex Photo-Automat Camera, complete with carrying case.		SECTION 4	
(Donated by Franko & Heidecke in conjunction with Messrs. Melchers & Co.)		Views, including Architecture and Street Scenes	
Value . . . \$75.00		1st.—Kodak Pupille, Left f.3.5. lens and Reflex Mirror Attachment.	
3rd		(Donated by Eastman Kodak Company)	
4th		Value . . . \$160.00	
Cash Prize	Cash Prize	2nd.—Cash Prize . . . \$40.00	
\$40.00	\$10.00	3rd.—Agfa Speedex Record Camera f.7.7 lens.	
(Two Consolation Prizes "Rolliflex" Books)		(Donated by "Agfa" China Co.)	
SECTION 2		Value . . . \$25.00	
Bathing and Picnic Photographs		(Two Consolation Prizes "Rolliflex" Books)	
1st.—Rolliflex Photo-Automat Camera, complete with carrying case.		SECTION 5	
(Donated by Franko & Heidecke in conjunction with Messrs. Melchers & Co.)		Studies in Still Life	
Value . . . \$120.00		1st.—Zeiss Ikon Ikonta Camera f.4.5. lens, Compur Shutter.	
2nd	3rd	(Donated by Carlowitz & Co.)	
Cash Prize	Cash Prize	Value . . . \$60.00	
\$40.00	\$20.00	2nd.—Agfa Speedex Camera.	
(Two Consolation Prizes "Rolliflex" Books)		(Donated by "Agfa" China Co.)	
SECTION 3		Value . . . \$50.00	
Chinese Studies—Figures and Faces		3rd.—Cash Prize . . . \$20.00	
1st.—Agfa Speedex Compur Camera, with Optical Direct-Vision Finder and Solinar f.4.5.		(Two Consolation Prizes "Rolliflex" Books)	
(Donated by "Agfa" China Co.)		SECTION 6	
Value . . . \$80.00		Snapshots taken by Children under the Age of 15 years	
		1st Cash Prize \$20.00	
		4 Consolation Prizes	
		"Boy Scout Kodaks"	
		Value \$12.00 each	
		(Two Pocket Folding Cameras complete with carrying cases.)	

RULES:—

- The following Rules will govern the Competition:—
- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
 - 2.—Pictures submitted in Sixteen tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
 - 3.—The Prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by the form below.
 - 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* is reserved.
 - 5.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
 - 6.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
 - 7.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss, or damage.
 - 8.—Photographs must not be less than Postcard size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pinned on the back.
 - 9.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
 - 10.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form counter-signed by a parent.
 - 11.—Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
 - 12.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- NOTE.—In the event of a picture being entered in more than one Section, a separate print must be submitted for each Section.

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY.

ENTRY FORM	
USE THIS FORM	SECTION
AND LIGHTLY PASTE IT	NAME
ON THE BACK.	ADDRESS
OF EACH ENTRY.	TITLE
	DATE
	Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry.
	If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here

NO SETTLEMENT YET REACHED

CHINESE CRUISERS RETURN

Following the circulation of rumours in the Colony this morning that a full settlement had been reached between the Hai Chi and Hai Shen and the Central Government, representatives of the *Telegraph* paid a call on the Ning Hai and were informed that nothing definite had yet been decided.

Arrangements were still in progress, they were told, and as far as Admiral Chen was aware no definite settlement of the tangle had been arrived at. The Ning Hai was still awaiting orders from Nanking as to their movements, and for the date of their return North.

It was reported yesterday that the Hai Yung, the Hai Chew and the Yung Shui had left for the North, presumably to re-join the remainder of the Chinese Fleet on manoeuvres, but it was stated this morning that the three vessels merely went on exercises off Blas Bay. They have now returned to Hongkong.

GOOD POLICE WORK

COURT COMMENDS DETECTIVE

Chinese detective Leung Yung was highly commended by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court for good work in connection with a series of burglaries committed recently in the Yau-mati district, when Lau Kim-wah, 28, unemployed, was sentenced to a total of 12 months' hard labour on three charges of larceny and one of burglary.

Defendant was charged with burglary at No. 1 Tak Shing Street, first floor, and stealing from Frau Marga Korner jewellery and money to the total of \$61, between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. on June 16; two charges of stealing a gold wrist watch and a smelter from La Sing, 38, at No. 7 Tak Shing Street, second floor; and stealing a gold wrist watch, a fountain pen and \$5 from Miss E. Turbitt, teacher, from the Diocesan Girls' School. There were four alternate charges of receiving against defendant.

Detective-Sergeant E. Franklin appeared for the prosecution and stated that at 2 a.m. on June 26 a Chinese detective was on special duty when he saw the defendant. The man was searched and in his possession were found the two watches and a pencil. The man was arrested.

In the case of the first charge, defendant entered the premises by an open window and let himself out by the back door and stole the loot. In the second charge defendant was caught and defendant came in and took the watch from the wrist of the man. The court sentenced him to the full charge as aggravated and she gave two men on the verandah of the school, but they managed to run away.

"There has been a series of burglaries in Tak Shing Street," said Sergeant Franklin. "He seems to be a professional burglar," the officer added. "That was a smart piece of work," said His Worship in commending the Chinese detective. "You did very well."

DANGEROUS GOODS

MAN FACES THREE CHARGES

Li Chun, 34, unemployed, and Fan Pat, 35, stone-breaker, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with (a) unlawful possession of 596 sticks of dynamite, 600 detonators, and six coils of fuse at Ngau-Shi-Yan, Kowloon City, on Wednesday; (b) possession of dangerous goods without a permit; and (c) not having labels on the containers of the above, marked "dangerous goods."

It was alleged by first defendant that he had bought the thing for a man whom he could not find. He admitted that he did not have a permit and that the containers were not labelled.

Second defendant pleaded not guilty and stated that he had been engaged by first accused to carry the articles. His plea was accepted and he was accordingly discharged.

On the application of Inspector Chester-Woods, second accused was remanded for 24 hours in police custody.

Local estate to the value of \$64,000 has been left by Yeung Tsun (or Chun) Cho, alias Yeung Fuk-yam, alias Yeung Chai-cheung, merchant, late of 33 Des Voeux Road West, who died at 10 Shek Cheung Kwan Street, Canton, on November 20, 1934. Probate of the will has been granted to Yeung Ngok-fai and Yeung Cheuk-wai.

HOPEI NOW TRANQUIL

SETTLEMENT WITH JAPAN AT HAND

Peiping, June 28. Following the settlement of the Charhar incident, Mr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Peiping Political Council, issued a statement to pressmen assuring the public of the tranquillity of Hopei Province. He said that he would exert every effort to get other outstanding issues settled with the Japanese in accordance with instructions from the Central Government.

The so-called Tushihkow incident can now be regarded as closed, as the Chinese troops there have withdrawn after the suppression of the irregular troops in the border area.

The presence of a large number of Japanese troops at Kupeikow, within Hopei territory, remains to be settled, but according to Major-General Doihara, they are expected to evacuate shortly.—*Central News.*

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Pette received the following Straits currency quotations (Geyers) from Singapore today for raw rubber:—
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Oct/Dec. 21 1/2 cts. up 1/2 ct.
Jan/Mar. 22 cts. unchanged
Market: Steady.

ANGLO-SPANISH TRADE

London, June 27. Colonel Colville to-day received at the Board of Trade the Spanish Government delegates who are here to negotiate a trade agreement. A general exchange of views took place and arrangements were made for a detailed discussion of various aspects of the negotiations.—*British Wireless.*

LOCAL SHOWERS

A moderate anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from it to the Southern Philippine Islands. The depression is moving N.E. over the Sea of Japan and a secondary depression has formed over the Yellow Sea. Pressure is low over China generally. Local forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate; fair, some local showers.

AMIR SAUD BANQUETTED

London, June 27. The British Government gave a dinner to-night at the Foreign Office in honour of Amir Saud, Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, was in the chair. *British Wireless.*

An order for the confiscation of 16 1/2 lbs. of gunpowder was made by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, on the application of Inspector Chester-Woods. The gunpowder was found on the hillside at Ngau-shi-yau, Kowloon City, on Wednesday and had not been claimed.

So Wai, aged 58, who returned to the Colony before the expiration of his period of banishment, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning. Defendant was banished for 10 years in May this year.

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SIR LEITH-ROSS'S VISIT

EXPECTED IN CHINA IN SEPTEMBER

London, June 27. The British Treasury expect that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the Treasury,

will leave for China on August 8, and though the route he will take is still undecided, there are grounds for believing that he will travel via America.

Sir Frederick is due in China during the second week in September and will immediately commence a study of Chinese affairs from every aspect.

The proposed visit of Sir Frederick is regarded as a definite

indication that the British Government plan to follow a more active policy in the Far East. All are unanimous, however, in believing that in so doing she has no idea of showing antagonism towards Japan or hostility to her natural interests. The idea, rather, will be to seek her co-operation in the common welfare and peace of the Far East.—*Reuter.*

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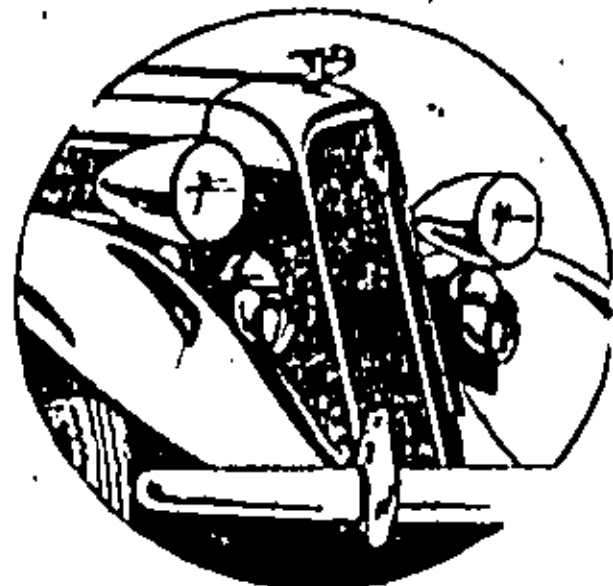
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LOCAL INDUSTRY'S PLEA

The facts related at the shareholders' meeting of the Hongkong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd., provide striking proof of the difficulties encountered under existing conditions in industrial expansion in this Colony. Through circumstances entirely outside its own control, this new venture has suffered heavy losses and finds its future far from promising, unless something can be done to ensure it a measure of stability. It is certainly to be deplored that this new industry should languish, not because of any lack of enterprise or absence of quality in its products, but wholly by reason of extraneous circumstances. One of the main reasons for the present plight of the concern is that it has to meet keen competition from outside on no preferential basis and is, at the same time, shut out from nearby markets as a consequence of the high tariff walls which have been erected. There was, in fact, a time when the local product was paying a higher duty than imported beer, but this anomaly has now been adjusted. The Company's contention that it ought to enjoy some measure of preference is one which, in the special circumstances prevailing, is understandable. In general, we are keen supporters of the Colony's free-port status, believing it to be in the interests of Hongkong as a whole. At the same time, it has to be borne in mind that the Colony does grant what is in effect a preference to Empire brandy and tobacco. If an exception is to be made to the general policy of the Colony, it would certainly appear that a local industry has a greater claim to consideration than outside producers can have. A further special factor is that the local brewery has to meet competition from the Straits Settlements, where, despite a general free-port status, a preference is accorded. These considerations would seem to strengthen the plea of the local industry for some form of special treatment, which might easily be granted without materially conflicting with the normal free-port status of the Colony. It is to be admitted that special treatment granted in one instance might open the door to other requests, but the danger of serious inroads being made on the Colony's traditional policy might be averted by treating each and every case purely on its merits. One other factor which has operated against the local brewery, both in regard to capital expenditure and sales, is the bugbear of a violently fluctuating dollar. This will always prove an obstacle to trade, and the experiences of the company provide yet another indication of the desirability of currency stabilisation locally. Years ago, when the Currency Commission came out from Home, majority opinion was

NOTES OF THE DAY

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD

We have heard various excuses made for the Italian preparations for war on the border of Ethiopia. The honesty of the desire to remove the threat to peace which continued border incidents have kept alive cannot be doubted, nor can the Italian Government's humane wish to abolish the slave traffic which still flourishes in Abyssinia. But it seems that these reasons are rather secondary. The fact is that Italy is ambitious. She is anxious to establish for herself a greater colonial empire. She wants a protectorate in Abyssinia. Signor Mussolini is a great leader, a man of vision and high courage. He is, above all things, direct. He does not attempt to disguise his country's aims. Heretofore there may have been good cause for procrastination; but now he is prepared to speak up and tell the world precisely what Italy intends to do in North-East Africa. That, at least, is the sense of despatches from London and Rome. Italy, apprehensive of the reawakening of German colonial ambition, is going to steal a march on the Nazi armies and establish herself more securely in Africa. She will be satisfied with nothing less than a protectorate in Abyssinia and for this she is prepared to fight. Italy has refused to compromise. The British offer to secure important concessions from Addis Ababa to buy-off the Italian threat has failed. Mr. Eden's *quid pro quo* did not weigh enough to satisfy these Romans, and the legions will invade the desert. Such seems to be the situation.

AN OLD, OLD STORY

The story of colonial expansion by force of arms is as old as history. And history has taught that the conquering races grow fat and frequently fail to hold what they have won. Rome once ruled the world; but these came knocking at the gates of the city on the hills the bearded barbarians, and Rome was despoiled and her power broken. The barbarians came out of the North, and to the North they carried back with them the first fruits of a great conquest. Thereafter they taught their sons the lesson they had learned in battle, and their sons built for themselves empires greater than Rome's had ever been. When it was Britain's turn, her people did not hesitate to take by force that which would weight the coffers of the nation, and although we may flatter ourselves that we would not do such things again, we are not sufficiently removed from the wars in Africa and North America to point with scorn at those whose ambitions lead them into battle. No doubt, if Italy conquers in Abyssinia she will do for that nation what Britain did for India. Italy will build roads and schools and, possibly, churches. And these things are good. But no matter what the conquerer offers in advantages, no matter what he promises in lieu of freedom, no proud people will fail to resist the hand that forces on the shackles. There is no more justice in the plan to force Italian culture upon Abyssinia than there was in the schemes of Napoleon to conquer England. The fact that Abyssinians are of another creed and colour than ourselves does not indicate that they have less pride and love of freedom.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING TIP

CAR WASHING

Car washing is really quite an easy job with the modern cellulose finished body, and many owners-driver do the work themselves to save expense. But there is a right and a wrong way of washing. The car should be hosed down first, the stream of water being directed against the panels at an angle so as to drive off the mud. If very muddy the car should be left for half an hour or so to soak. The mud should then be removed from under the wings, the undercarriage and wheels with a sponge and hose. A second sponge should be used for the body. Sponging should be done lightly and gently, the strokes being lengthwise for the wings and downwards for the body. A final rub with a damp leather finishes the body, while the chassis parts should be finished in the same way. Two sets of leathers should always be used.

against stabilisation. To-day, we venture to say, the feeling is decidedly in the other direction. On all hands we encounter complaints that exchange uncertainty is killing business. It is now up to the business men of the Colony to get together and bring as much pressure as possible to bear on the authorities to take early steps to reform the Colony's currency. No more appropriate occasion for marshalling business opinion on this issue could be provided than the presence in the Colony of a Treasury expert sent out from Home to study local economic conditions.

LEAGUE'S DUTY IN ABYSSINIA

By VERNON BARTLETT

WE do not look upon Abyssinia as a very important power, and yet her quarrel with Italy may turn out to be a greater test of the League than the Sino-Japanese dispute of 1931. Now, as then, one of the principal difficulties is the British Government's hesitation between immediate political expediency and the League of Nations Covenant.

When the League Council met in Geneva last April in special session to deal with German infraction of the Versailles Treaty, the Abyssinian Government asked that the Italo-Abyssinian crisis should at once be dealt with. Its request was rejected only because the dispute was already on the agenda of the ordinary Council Session. Sir John Simon and others expressed the hope that before this meeting the two countries would have appointed their conciliators under their treaty of 1928.

After long and unnecessary delay this was done. But there is still no agreement as to what they are to conciliate about. It looks more and more as though the Ethiopian representative in Geneva had been correct in believing that Italy's object was to talk vaguely about conciliation in order to postpone any League intervention until her military preparations had gone so far that she could flout the League and go to war.

The rains, I hear, have now begun. That means that there can be no fighting of any importance until September or October. But the Council has no excuse whatsoever for accepting any formula which delays but does not solve. The dispute is before the League under Articles 10 and 15 of the Covenant. Article 10 pledges: "to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League."

The Council has to take action to fulfil this obligation "in case of any such aggression or in case of any threat or danger of such aggression." Nobody could pretend that no danger exists at the present time.

Article 15 was drafted partly to avoid the possibility that a State involved in a dispute could postpone its consideration by the League on the ground that it had an Arbitration Treaty with its opponent, of which use might be made at some indefinite date. There therefore seems to have been no excuse for the Council to postpone an examination of the problem of Italo-Abyssinian relations.

In two other respects there is less reason to-day than there was in 1931 for British hesitation to support the League. The Sino-Japanese dispute came as a surprise; this has been carefully prepared, and the League is not hampered on this occasion, as it was on the last, by the fact that two of the most interested nations, the United States and Russia, were outside the League.

In the second place, we could argue in 1931 that strong action to back up the League against Japan

might have involved us in a world war. That argument cannot be put forward to-day. If it became necessary—if Italy were really as determined to refuse arbitration and to make war as people are beginning to believe—the mere closing of the Suez Canal to her ships would check her. Indeed, even the knowledge that it would be closed would suffice to remind Signor Mussolini that he must not make a war.

This Government, then, has a great decision to make. Naturally enough it does not want to offend Italy, and now less than ever, since the Stresa Conference made us all friends together. Italy, it will be argued, is playing a very important part in developing a collective system in Europe. That is true; but a collective system which allows its participants to indulge in war for their own private purposes is worse than no system at all.

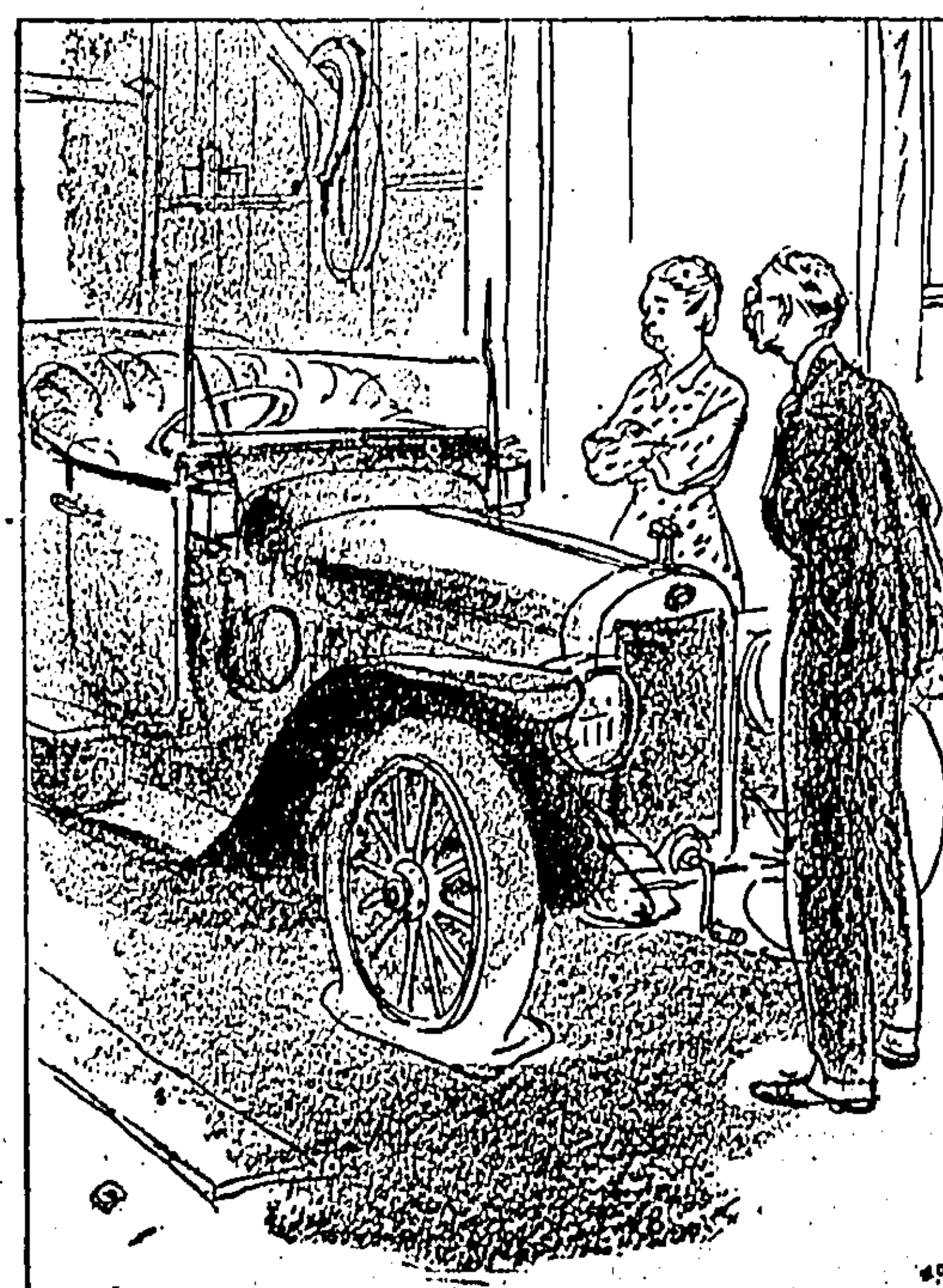
If we make it quite clear to Italy that talk or war with Abyssinia is a crime, at any rate until every effort by the Council to mediate has failed, we shall strengthen the collective system in Europe far more than by piling armaments or by making alliances.

Within the next few days the British Government must make up its mind. It will rightly make every effort to avoid a step which would drive Italy out of the League. But it were better that Italy should go than that the leading League powers should once again lack the courage to carry out their own Covenant.

Sooner or later the Government must find the courage to choose between anarchy and order. And there is far more support here, and in the Dominions, for order than it realises. Lord Beaverbrook, of course, doubts this. A week ago I recorded my impression that a large number of Canadians "of influence and authority" now felt that "his policy of Empire isolation would be absurd and disastrous." In a leading article in the *Daily Express* I am told that, in order to gain such an impression, "I must have moved in extraordinary, exclusive circles in Canada." Extraordinary, no; but apparently more exclusive than I had realised, since Lord Beaverbrook does not appear to have entered them.

Who were my informants? The proprietors, editors or leader writers of the principal newspapers in Canada, ex-provincial Premiers, ex-Ministers, university professors, in Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal, religious leaders, business men and ordinary men in the street.

So much for Canada. Only yesterday I received a memorandum from Australia written by an important member of the Australian Institute of International Affairs. I trust that his last sentence will not depress Lord Beaverbrook. "In the event of war," it runs, "the only hope of avoiding active opposition within Australia lies in the cause being based on a collective system of security which regards any aggressor as the common enemy of mankind."



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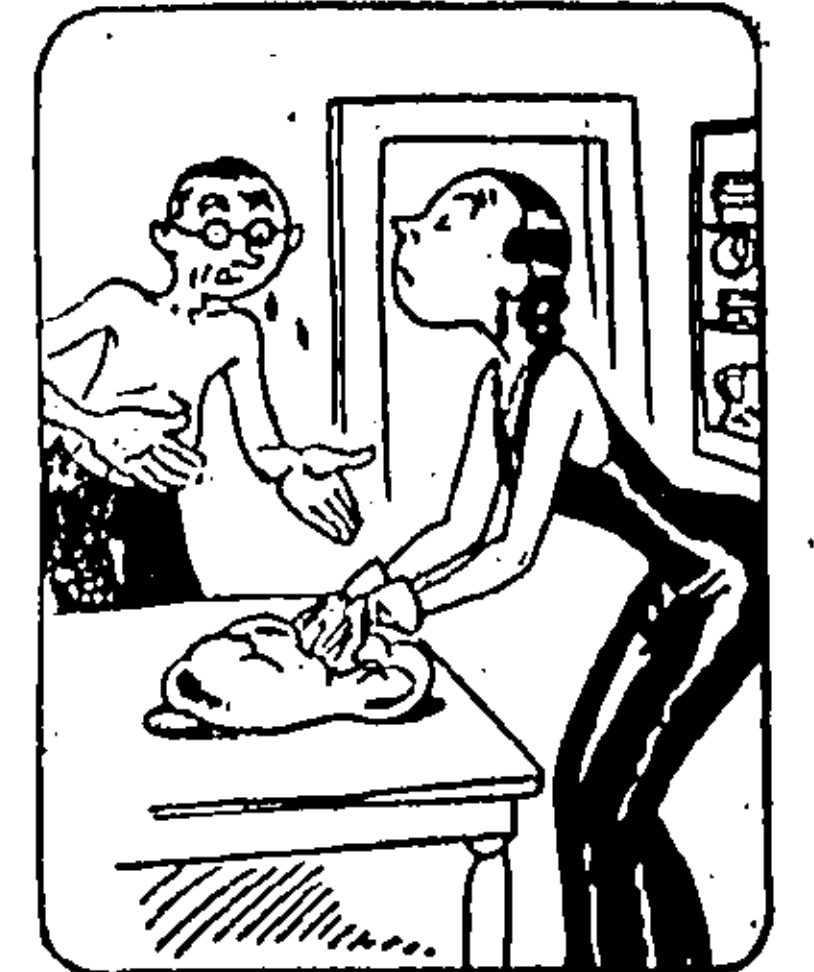
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Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Van Beuren:

One of the fastidious newly-married ladies of this town kneads bread with her gloves on. This incident may be peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on, he needs bread with his pants on, and unless some of the delinquent subscribers to this 'Old Rag' pony up before long, he will need bread without a damn thing on, and Wisconsin is no Garden of Eden in the winter time.

Ralph G.
Editor.



One of the fastidious newly-married ladies of this town kneads bread with her gloves on.

A SWELL RECOMMENDATION

Manila.

To my Highness Madame:

I, your waiter beg your pardon to gave you this letter containing the wishes of mine. I am ashamed to tell you by means of personal appearance so I made a letter to tell you.

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George S.

YES, IF IT'S THE NAKED TRUTH

To a Newspaper:
Dear Editor:

I read in to-day's newspaper that a woman is suing her husband for pulling off the blankets. Can she sue him, if true?

Yours,
Francis Cole.

YOUR ASKING ME?

Port of New York Authority.
Dear Sir:

I want to know about the British frigate Hussar which sank some years ago in the waters of Hell Gate Sound. Wasn't there millions of dollars in gold aboard? Now—how do I get the gold out of that ship, and will you send someone to help me?

Yours truly,
Antonio V.

USE YOUR OWN JUDGMENT

To a Radio Singer.
Dear Sir:

Last night I heard you sing "Everything I have is yours." I was terribly excited. Just what do you mean by EVERYTHING? Please answer right away.

Joan M.

Operations In Silver Reviewed

LONDON'S MARKET
STEADY

SPECULATORS' SELLING

London silver transactions, reported by *Reuters*, showed that America bought extensively yesterday and that China bought and sold. Speculators also sold, but the market was steady.

After the official price-fixing, America bought at one-sixteenth under the fixed price.

The New York silver market was steady, but Bombay spot silver, up to 74 at the close, was unofficially down to 73 on Inter sales.

MOCATTA REVIEW

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid in their silver review for the past week, write:—

Indian selling has continued, but American buying has not been keen enough to hold the price of silver.

China and local speculators have also been sellers, though there has also been some buying on China account.

The bull account, though still very large, has been rather reduced which, with the fact that silver is being shipped away by American purchasers, gives the market a healthier appearance.

The weekly stocks totalled 60,000,000 fine ounces.—*Reuters*.

GOLD RESERVES

Paris, June 27.

The returns of the Bank of France for the period ending June 20 show gold reserves totalling 70,770,000,000 francs, an increase of 17,000,000 francs as compared with the previous week.

The total note circulation is given as 80,703,000,000 francs, a decrease of 670,000,000 francs as compared with the previous week.—*Reuters*.

FRANCE ATTACKS ACCORD

(Continued from Page 1.)

ground on which to adjust the methods of the British and French Governments to achieve the programme mentioned in the London communiqué of February 5.—*Reuters*.

QUESTION ANSWERED

London, June 27.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, was asked in the House of Commons to-day to explain in what circumstances the Government contemplated giving its assent under the Anglo-German naval agreement to the German Government in the event of exceptional construction by other powers increasing its total tonnage above its thirty-five per cent. quota.

In reply, he read a portion of the section referred to which states: "If the general equilibrium of naval armaments as normally maintained in the past should be violently upset by any abnormal and exceptional construction by other powers, the German Government reserves the right to invite His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to examine the new situation thus created."

The First Lord said he could add nothing to this statement, which seemed to him perfectly clear, but he pointed out that as stated in Paragraph Three of the note, the British Government recognised the right set out in the passage quoted on the understanding that the 35-100 ratio would be maintained in default of an agreement to the contrary between the two Governments.—*British Wireless*.

"TAX THE RICH" PROGRAMME

HEARING DELAYED TILL JULY 8

Washington, June 27.

After a three-hour conference with Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, a group of tax experts of the Democratic section of the House Ways and Means Committee decided to delay the opening of the hearings on the "Tax the Rich" programme until July 8.

The House and the Senate have accepted the conference report on the Industrial Disputes Bill, thereby completing Congressional action. The Bill now goes to President Roosevelt for signature.—*Reuters*.

U.S. PROTECTING PAPER MONEY

NO MORE SUITS FOR GOLD DOLLARS

RECOMMENDATION MADE TO CONGRESS

Washington, June 27.

Legislation designed to tighten up any possible loopholes threatening the nation's new monetary system has been recommended to Congress by President Roosevelt. In a special message to both Houses the President declared:

"I believe important and definite action must be taken to eliminate any uncertainty with respect to the rights of holders of Government gold clause bonds to sue for payment either in gold or else for legal tender with an additional sum of 69 cents on every dollar.

"To this end I urge withdrawal by the United States of its consent to be sued upon its currency or its securities.

"I recommend, therefore, the enactment of legislation which will make clear that it is our fixed policy to continue to treat bondholders of all our securities equally and uniformly; and to afford any bondholder of any gold clause security who thinks he could, by any possibility, sustain any loss in the future, an opportunity to put himself immediately in a position to avoid such future loss, and to remove all possibility of any such suit as might be designed to hamper the Government in the administration of public debt and in financing its ordinary emergency expenditures."

The President recommended the immediate enactment of legislation: first, authorising the Treasury Secretary, at the request of holders of gold clause securities of the United States, to make payment therefor in cash, dollar for dollar, with accrued interest, or, at the holders' direction, to exchange such securities with the same interest rate and date of maturity; second, terminating any contract which the United States may voluntarily have given to be sued on its securities, coins or currencies; and third, reaffirming the fixed policy of the United States to make payment to all holders of its securities, coins or currencies on an equal or uniform dollar for dollar basis, and making appropriations available for payments on this basis.

IMMUNITY FROM SUIT

"There is no constitutional or

inherent right to sue the Government," the President went on. "On the contrary, the immunity of the sovereign from suit is a principle of universal acceptance, and permission to bring such suits is an act of grace with us which may be granted or withheld by Congress.

"Not only justice to the holders of our currencies and securities who support and rely upon our policy of equal and uniform treatment for all, but also the interests of our entire people require that the Government of the United States make it clear that it cannot and will not consent to use its courts in aid of efforts to sabotage the operations of the Government or aid in private speculation.

"This proposal reasserts and makes definite the control of Congress over the securities and money issued by the United States of America," declared President Roosevelt.

PANAMA SATISFIED

This message follows on the heels of a report that a tentative agreement had been reached by the United States and Panama for payment by the United States of the \$225,000 annual rental for the Canal Zone in dollars equivalent to the old gold value of the dollar.

Panama in 1934, and this year also returned to Washington the payment of Canal Zone rental made in the depreciated dollar and insisted upon gold dollars, to which it claimed it was entitled by the treaty of 1903.—*Reuters*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WE ARE ASSURED THAT INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING WOULD BE PROMOTED BY KNOWING OTHER NATIONS BETTER. I DOUBT IT. THE BITTEREST QUARRELS ARE BETWEEN COMMUNITIES THAT LIVE IN THE SAME STREET, LIVE ALL THEIR LIVES IN CLOSE CONTACT, AND KNOW EACH OTHER VERY WELL INDEED.—*Norman Angell*.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Gilbert Charles Watkinson, of 29 Wing Hing Street, Causeway Bay, and Miss Chun Kwai-sin, of the same address.

A fine of \$4 was imposed upon Fong Yau, aged 53, widow, when she appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with selling copies of the *Hongkong Telegraph* at the back of Wyndham Street without a licence. Another woman, Mak Kuk, aged 40, was fined \$2.50, when she appeared before Mr. Macfadyen, charged with hawking English newspapers at the junction of Chater Road and Lee House Street.

Bound over only a few days ago, to K. 31, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of two felt hats valued at \$1.00 from No. 111, Wing Lok Street. When reminded of his bond, defendant said he did not understand the significance of it. He was fined \$25, the amount of his bond, or three weeks' hard labour in default for having broken it, and on the present charge he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, the terms to be concurrent.

Charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning with stealing 21 cents from a money basket belonging to Chak Chu, shopkeeper, at 99, Queen's Road Central, Chan Sheung, aged 35, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour. An additional charge of returning from banishment was preferred, and on this accused was sentenced to eight months' hard labour, the sentences to be consecutive. It was stated that at 6.30 this morning, defendant passed complainant's shop and snatched the basket from an alcove.

One case of Typhoid, two cases of Diphtheria and three cases of Meningitis, were reported to the local health authorities in Wednesday.

A Coroner's inquiry into the death of Crown Sergeant James Francis Kennedy will be held at the Kowloon Magistracy on Friday, July 5, at 2.30 p.m. It will be recalled that the body of Sergeant Kennedy was found shortly before midnight on June 6 in his room at the Mong Kok Police Station, with a bullet wound in his head.

Mr. Kwok Hin-wang, Director of Hin Fat & Co., Ltd., is leaving the Colony to-day on a business tour of the Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces. As the transportation of all machinery for the sugar factories of the two Governments is being undertaken by his company, his present tour is chiefly connected with this matter.

The police are eager to get into touch with a European gentleman who telephoned the Wanchai Police Station on Saturday about 5.05 a.m. Informing the officer on duty that a Chinese was lying injured in Gap Road near Stubbs Road. The informant also stated that the injured man had probably been knocked down by a motor car.

Li Kau, aged 22, locksmith, and Lau Yiu-kwong, aged 23, office boy, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning with (a) making a duplicate key for private box No. 806 at the General Post Office without the authority of the Postmaster General and (b) damaging the letter box at the Post Office. Detective Sergeant Gull asked that both charges be withdrawn against both defendants, as second defendant's master had agreed to pay the damage. The charges were accordingly withdrawn by the Magistrate. It appears that the second defendant was sent by his master to the Post Office to open the letter box, but on the way he lost the key. He thereupon engaged the first defendant to make a duplicate key, and as they were both trying the key in the lock, it stuck. In trying to extract it, they made a disturbance, which attracted the attention of attendants in the Post Office, who arrested them.

LANTAU MURDER TRIAL

ACCUSED MAN'S DELUSION

Preliminary hearing of the Lantau murder trial, in which Tso Tam, 36, a poultry keeper, is charged with the killing of Chan Hang-tak, 36, fisherman at Tong Fuk village, Lantau Island, in the early hours of June 11, commenced before Mr. G. S. Kennedy Skipton in the District Office South this morning.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, is conducting the Crown case.

In the course of his medical evidence, Dr. Ingram Shaw, who performed the post-mortem of the deceased and has had the prisoner under his care since June 13, stated that in his opinion, the accused had definite delusions that someone had designs on his life; also delusions about stolen ducks.

The prisoner, he said, also went through various antics with a blanket several times. The antics were always the same.

The doctor believed the prisoner to be of very primitive intelligence but apart from the delusions on certain points he was of sound mind.

"I could not certify him as a proper person to be detained in a mental institution," said Dr. Shaw.

CROWN CASE

Stating the case for the Crown, Mr. Fraser said that on the night of June 10 the accused went to sleep in deceased's hut in Tong Fuk village and about 3 o'clock the next morning a fisherman went to call the deceased. He went into the hut, where the accused told him he had killed the man. Relatives were called, but they were told by the accused to keep back and were also told by him to go and call the police.

The deceased was found lying partly in bed with several head wounds, and by that time dead, or nearly so. The accused was holding an axe which Dr. Shaw would say was the only weapon which could have inflicted the peculiar wounds on the dead man's head. The accused had never denied that he killed the man and told the police so in answer to the charge.

The amount of blood found on the axe was not sufficient to test whether it was human blood or not, but the Crown attached great importance to a coverlet which bore a blood stain the length of the blade, which, they alleged, was wiped on the cloth by the accused.

TOLD BY THE DEVILS

The reason for the killing was not known. The accused is alleged to have told the villagers that he was "told by the devils" to kill.

"Apparently he has in his mind some obsession which, however, does not amount to actual insanity," said Mr. Fraser.

Dr. A. Greaves, Government Bacteriologist, testified to finding human blood on the covering but not sufficient blood on the axe to test it. On a chopper he found much human blood.

The chopper has nothing to do with the case," the prisoner interposed.

Dr. G. Ingram Shaw, medical officer, Victoria Public Mortuary, and Prison Medical Officer, testified to extensive injuries found on the deceased's head, including fracture of the skull which appeared to be of normal thickness. The brain did not appear to be lacerated. The spleen was enlarged and three teeth were missing, but not recently. The cause of death was fracture of the skull and shock.

The axe produced in Court was the weapon with which all the wounds could have been inflicted. The hearing was adjourned.

BRITAIN BACKING LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 1.)

and the international control of armaments. Over 11,500,000 participated in the ballot, of whom the vast majority voted in support of the League and all-round disarmament by international agreement. The speakers included the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. F. W. Norwood, Mrs. Corbett Ashby and Sir Walter Citrine, the T. U. C. leader. One feature of the meeting was the resounding cheers when two of the speakers paid a tribute to the work of Mr. Anthony Eden.

MOTHER'S PLEA

A working woman pleading on behalf of the mothers in the Great War drew tears from the eyes of the audience, while Dr. Norwood's remark that the vast masses of the people of every country on the earth "feel pretty much as we do" was greeted with loud cheering. A resolution calling on the Government to carry out a constructive policy of peace and universal disarmament was carried with one dissentient, against whom there were shouts of "Throw him out!"—*Reuters*.

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Songs—Love, I Give You my All (Dowson and Bay).
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Carmen Sylva (Ivanovitch).
7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.
"Book Reviews" by Sabrina.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.20 p.m. Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.

1. Fox Trot Medley.
2. It don't mean a thing; Happy Feet; Every Love I Got Rhythm, My baby.
3. Memories of You; Rain; Goodbye Blues.
4. Shine; My sweetie went away; Sweet Jenny Lee.

8.20-8.28 p.m. "Everybody's Songs" arr. by Goch.
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Frances Day and Arthur Riscoe.
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Fox Trot—Here come the British. Organ Solo—Ninette.

R. E. McPherson.
Song—Near and yet so far. Baile da Costa.
Vocal Duet—Roll along, covered Wagon. Walsh and Barker.
10.30-11 p.m. Dance Music.

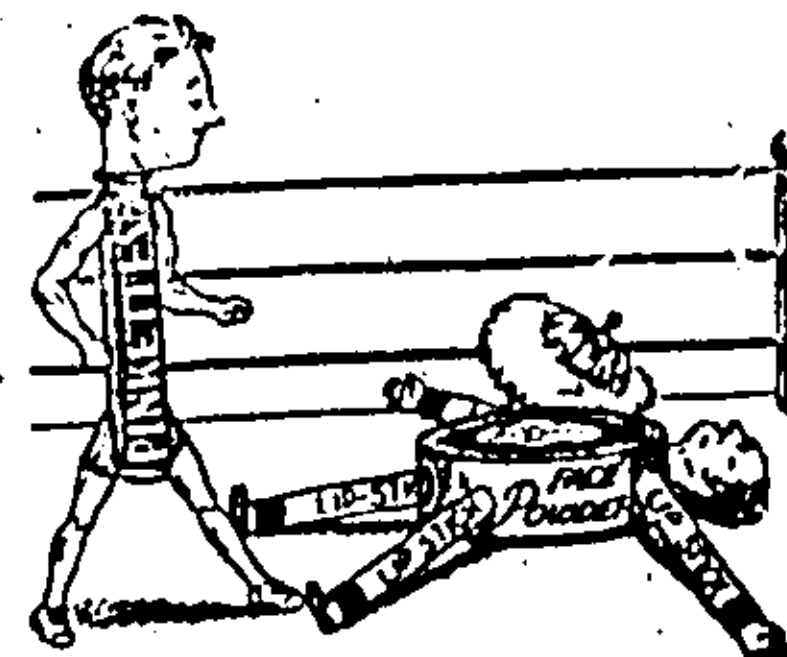
MOTOR MISHAP

LOCAL DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE

Dr. D. Hope Gill, of 80 Nathan Road, was involved in a minor motor accident in Nathan Road this morning shortly after 8.30.

Dr. Hope Gill was driving Morris Minor No. 3892 following motor lorry No. 3259 along Nathan Road towards Prince Edward Road, and when a little past the intersection of Argyle Street, the lorry suddenly swung out to the right without warning, it is alleged.

Dr. Hope Gill swerved sharply to avoid a collision but was caught between the lorry and the traffic island. The left rear mudguard of the Morris Minor was dented, but apart from this no other damage was sustained.



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CLOSE CALL FOR STRONG RECREIO BOWLS RINK

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURE

KOWLOON DOCK R. C. QUARTETTE BEATEN NARROWLY

DECISION REACHED ON THE LAST HEAD OF THE DAY

(By "Sagax")

In a match that was always interesting, a strong Club de Recreio lawn bowls rink consisting of J. E. Noronha, C. E. Marques, F. X. M. da Silva and C. G. Silva, eliminated a quartette from the Kowloon Dock composed of G. N. Mitchell, R. Morrison, W. Greig and J. McKelvie, on the Kowloon Cricket Club Green yesterday afternoon, by 19 shots to 16.

So close was the scoring throughout that the decision was left until the final head when the Club de Recreio were leading by 17-16. The greatest excitement prevailed among spectators and players alike when Mitchell rested against the jack only to be dislodged by Marques. Neither Morrison nor Greig were able to alter the position but F. X. M. da Silva failed to block. C. G. Silva likewise failed to place his first wood in the back hand draw but McKelvie was hopelessly wide with both his deliveries.

As a championship match the tie was worthy of being placed among the best played thus far this season but it was in the scoring that the greatest thrills were provided, as can be well imagined with only a difference of three shots separating the two combinations.

The Portuguese players, in a combination, were expected to qualify without undue difficulty but the Kowloon Dock side, particularly Greig and McKelvie, were not in any way suffering from an inferiority complex and they gave such a fine exhibition that the Club de Recreio rink were required to give of their very best in order to win.

HIGH STANDARD

The bowling was always of a high standard with an occasional weak head with both three and skippers. In the last two heads, in the leads that the two sides were in served while the Dock received little or no assistance from Morrison whose promising opening was more than negated by his atrocious form after the first three or four heads.

Neither Mitchell nor Noronha was in his best form and except for occasional flashes they gave their colleagues little help. Mitchell was probably a shade the better of the two and was, at times, more useful than his opponent in that his woods were invariably on the mark whereas Noronha was inclined to be short and wide.

Marques sent down some very accurate woods and was the best of the first four bowlers. He maintained his consistency throughout and was at times unfortunate to have some very handy work ruined. The influence of Greig and McKelvie whose bowling was the feature of the match, Morrison, for the Dock team had a decidedly off day and never gave his side the support expected of a No. 2. Greig was the pick of the three but F. X. M. da Silva, particularly in the beginning of the match and towards the end, he fell away for three or four heads during the middle when he failed to reproduce his earlier form and was so inconsistent that he even delivered one of his woods with wrong bias. However, he quickly made up for his temporary lapse and was greatly responsible for the side's victory.

GREIG DANGEROUS

Greig was always a dangerous man to the opposition and was practically every head although, like every bowler, he had his moments of weakness but it was fortunate for the shipbuilders that in his hour of need McKelvie rose to the occasion like a born leader and made up for his colleagues' errors.

C. G. Silva, one of the Colony's leading skips, was constantly worried by Greig's brilliant bowling and on numerous occasions he was forced to resort to driving in an endeavour to save counts. His efforts were not always successful; in fact he missed many of his drives. His drawing, however, was a prominent feature of his play.

After the Kowloon Dock side had opened the scoring with a single, the Club de Recreio four registered a two and then a four, which Greig conceded when he trailed the jack in an attempt to draw the shot when F. X. M. da Silva was lying one. A single on the next head gave the winners the lead 7-4 and from that stage of the game the close and exciting finish that was to come was least realised.

A three and a single for the Kowloon rink made the score 7-5 and from that stage the game increased in interest as each head was played. On the tenth head the scores were level at ten all but the Dock players took the lead at 12-11.

The sixteenth head was the most disastrous for the losers and it was actually here that they lost the match. Before Greig sent down his first shot it was a measure for the first shot but the Kowloon Dock player knocked up a wood belonging to F. X. M. da Silva for the count. With his second wood Greig carried the jack slightly and the Recreio lay three. C. G. Silva then brought off his best piece of work of the day by

drawing two perfect shots to give the Recreio four a count of five, they now leading by 16-12.

The confidence of the dock players, however, was not shaken and they returned to their task gallantly. When the last head was commenced they were one shot down and it was anybody's game but as has been stated the Recreio lay two far victory.

TENNIS TITLE OF MIDDLESEX

DR. D. PRENN WINS

FORMER GERMAN PLAYER

Dr. D. Prenn, the former German Davis Cup player, and Miss S. Noel are the new singles champions of Middlesex. Early this month at Chiswick Park Prenn beat G. Lyttelton Rogers, 6-4, 6-3, and Miss Noel deposed Mrs. J. B. Pittman, who held the women's title, by 6-1, 8-6.

In some ways, the men's final was a little disappointing. The early games were the best, for, in the course of these, there were some capital rallies in which both were hitting the ball hard on a low trajectory to all parts of the court. Only the best foresight or, as in this case, an intimate knowledge of each other's play, can in such circumstances prolong rallies beyond the average length.

The first eight games were fought out on these lines, hardly a loose stroke by either, with Prenn's drop shot appearing likely to become a decisive factor, until Rogers began to come in with the correct "drop for drop" return. These games all went with service, and when Rogers was 15-10, in the ninth game, this was the first strong probability of a break that there had been. He saved to deuce, and then came a long series of rallies, all played as if a match-point were being nursed.

In point of fact it was in anyway a potential set-point bringer, for Prenn, due to serve in the tenth, had been holding his service games with service, and when Rogers was 15-10, in the ninth game, this was the first strong probability of a break that there had been. He saved to deuce, and then came a long series of rallies, all played as if a match-point were being nursed.

Rogers has hardly the necessary resilience in such sudden calamities. He lost his first service game of the second set, missed a good opportunity of levelling matters in the next which he lost by a narrow margin (the exception by accident!) rallies in the second, and apart from one or two happy patches of accurate serving, went under rather tamely in the ninth game on another break by Prenn.

NORWICH GROUND

To Accommodate 35,000 Spectators

Norwich City Football Club are to move to a ground at Carrow-road, close to Thorpe railway station, which has been occupied for six years by Boulton and Paul's Sports Club, and which is to be ready for the first match of the season on August 31 against West Ham United.

There will be seats under cover for 5,000, and an immediate total capacity for 35,000, with a possibility of development to 65,000.

The club will make application to the Football Association for a loan. The following team has been chosen to represent the Hurlingham Club, London, in the Open American Polo Championship, which takes place during the second week in September at Meadowbrook, Long Island: Capt. H. P. Guinness (Royal Scots Greys), Capt. M. P. Ansell (5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards), Capt. F. P. Sangster (11th P. A. O. Cavalry) and E. H. Tyrrell Martin (18th/5th Lancers).



Although it is far from menacing the popularity of cricket as the nation's summer pastime, the American game of baseball is gaining support among British sports enthusiasts and games are being arranged in various parts of England. Most of the players are American or Canadian visitors in England, but native players are taking up the sport. Many English spectators like the game to "rounders" and call it that, though, as played in America, it is far more exciting. Here is a game in progress in Birmingham.

Baseballer Scores Three Home Runs

BRITONS LEAD GOLF QUALIFIERS

BRITISH OPEN TITLE

FRANCE AND U.S. CHALLENGES

London, June 27. Six British golfers led the field in the British Open Championship at the end of the second round at Muirfield today. There is, however, a formidable threat from France and America. The final two rounds are being played to-morrow.

The first 50 best scores and those tying for the 60th place qualified for the final over 36 holes to-morrow. The qualifying score was 153.

Among the notable players to fail to qualify was R. Burton who returned a score of 154, Alie Mitchell (157) and G. Duncan (160).

Prominent among the qualifiers were:

C. Whitecombe	71-68=139
Henry Cotton	68-74=142
A. H. Pugham	70-72=142
A. Perry	69-75=144
E. W. H. Kenyon	70-74=144
W. Branch	71-73=144
C. Sweeney	72-73=145
A. Boomer	70-75=145
Laidlaw	74-71=145
H. Picard	72-73=145
A. J. Lacey	71-75=146
Macdonald Smith	69-77=146
Holland	72-74=146
W. Lawson Little	70-76=146
Ayton (South Shields)	74-73=147
Bert. Gadd	72-75=147
R. A. Whitecombe	72-75=147
E. R. Whitecombe	75-72=147
Lucas	71-76=147
P. C. Allis	72-76=148
Ries (Surrey)	75-73=148
S. Ensterbrook	75-73=148
Dulley	75-73=149
Boyer	71-78=149
McKevie	70-79=149
A. H. Compston	75-74=149
Eric Green	72-77=149
P. J. Mahon	71-79=150
M. Seymour	75-76=151
J. J. Busson	75-76=151
Ball	70-76=151
Ezra	76-75=151
Jack McLean	74-77=151
Hector Smith	75-76=151
Davis	78-74=152
Havers	79-74=153
Brews	79-74=153

"TENNIS BACK" DANGER

WOMEN PENALISED BY HARDER GAME

ANITA LIZANA

"Tennis back," a new malady of the tennis court, threatens to become an ever-increasing problem among women players. The latest to draw attention to the ailment is Senorita Anita Lizana,

Athletics' Infielder Shows Form

PHILADELPHIA'S EASY WIN

BOSTON TEAM TROUTED

New York, June 27. Pinky Higgins, infielder of the Philadelphia Athletics, baseball outfit, scored three home runs during the match against Boston Red Sox today when the Athletics trounced their opponents by fourteen runs to two.

There were only three matches in the American League championship, the New York Yankees winning against the Detroit Tigers beat Chicago White Sox.

Only a double header between Philadelphia Phillies and Boston Braves, took place in the National League, the home team playing to-day, as called by Reuter, played:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	5	2
Boston	11	13	0

(Haslin scored a home run for the Phillies. Ed Brandt pitched for the Braves while Wally Berger scored a home run for them.)

Philadelphia	8	15	1
Boston	7	13	3

(Vergez scored a home run for the Phillies.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	14	2
New York	15	19	0

(Ben Chapman scored a home run for the Giants.)

Boston	2	4	2
Philadelphia	14	15	2

(Pinky Higgins scored three home runs for the Athletics while Ben Johnson and Marcum each scored one.)

Detroit	9	13	2
Chicago	5	5	1

(Gordon Cochrane, Charley Gehring, Henry Greenberg and Ervin Fox each scored home runs for the Tigers while Haas scored for the White Sox.)

The new experimental rule has helped to bring a substantial crop of l.b.w. victims during the month of May. Batmen dismissed in this way, new and old rule combined, in the course of 46 County Championship matches during the month totalled 287.

the Chilean "star"

There is no doubt that the more vigorous type of tennis played by women today, has opened up new possibilities for bodily strain.

They suffer more in this way than men because, on the whole, their muscles are smaller and their reach less—factors which necessitate greater rapidity of movement about the court.

"Tennis back" results from such mishaps as a sudden slip or strain in reaching for a high ball. The symptoms are a deep-set pain, particularly on trying to straighten the spine.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Helen Wills Moody suffered from an injury of this order.

TACTICS OF THE GAME OF TENNIS

CHANGED SINCE DOHERTY DAYS

LESS VOLLEYING TO-DAY?

Have the tactics of the game, as played by its leading exponents, changed since the days of the Dohertys? Many spectators remarked on the lack of volleying from Perry's racket during his final against Austin at Bourne-mouth, says *Lawn Tennis and Badminton*. Some four or five years ago Perry always won his matches by the power of his volleying, but since his rise to the top he prefers to play more of a waiting game on the baseline and rely on his inexhaustible stamina to carry him through at a pinch. We saw such tactics at Wimbledon last year when he played Menzel and S. B. Wood. In both cases he was a set to the bad and rather than risk his luck in the forecourt to level the sets, he preferred to remain on his base. At Bourne-mouth much the same thing happened, Perry rarely moving into the forecourt until the match was as good as his; we learn that during his last Australian tour he rarely left the baseline in his matches against Crawford.

In pre-war days exponents who possessed the volleying ability of Perry made the net attack work while they were frequently passed in the best Austin manner, but on balance usually came through on top. To-day we see the Champion loath to make use of his best scoring stroke. Possibly he has absorbed the doctrines of Crawford during his series of encounters against the Australian in the past two years; he has certainly developed his ground stroke play to a high pitch of reliability as he showed us against Austin. Would he have prevailed against Austin if he had carried the attack to close quarters and thereby have prevented Austin from piling up his two sets to one lead? Perry preferred to play for safety and parry Austin's thrusts from his base in the knowledge that such tactics have brought him to his present position in the game, and in the result none can blame him.

The Bourne-mouth courts were admittedly slow—frequent watering was necessary to keep down the dust in the high winds—thus mitigating against speed of shot and first-time winners; yet Perry also displays a tendency to hamper these days on the fastest of grass courts.

Playing at Basingstoke, Surrey beat Hampshire by an innings and seven runs after scoring 274 in reply to total of 79 and 188 by the losers. Essex brought off a creditable performance against Gloucestershire when they beat by nine wickets at Bristol. Gloucestershire made 163 in their first innings while Essex replied with a score of 200. In their second venture Gloucestershire scored 102, Kent taking six for 38. With the loss of one wicket Essex made 62 for victory—Reuter.

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FIRST GAME IN NEARLY TWO YEARS

MRS. WILLS- MOODY IN ENGLAND

HER RETURN TO TENNIS

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody has played her first lawn tennis match in England for nearly two years. In the St. George's Hill tournament, Weybridge, on June 3 she met a young Middlesex player, Miss Jill Notley, and won 6-2, 6-0.

It would be futile to draw any conclusions from this game. It is true that it started almost sensationally—the young Middlesex player won the first game! Not only that, but she evened up the score at 2-all after Mrs. Wills Moody had taken the lead.

Then Mrs. Wills Moody won every game—and won them standing still. I doubt if in the two sets she ran 50 yards, writes W. F. Sanderson.

If the long rest, has had any effect it will be in her speed around the court, though she never relied on speed, but on the power of her strokes. Forehand power is still there, but accuracy was lacking in her backhand.

The Indian R. C. is the only club to be taking much interest in the competition and to date they have played off four fixtures, having won them all. The Chinese R. C. who have one of the best teams in the division have only played one match.

This afternoon the Chinese R. C. and

VON CRAMM MASTERS AUSTIN

GERMAN WINS IN TENNIS TIE

CHAMPIONSHIPS OF FRANCE

Paris, June 1. The semi-finals of the men's and women's singles in the French Lawn Tennis Championships were played on the Roland Garros Courts, at Auteuil, this afternoon.

The first match was between Mme. Mathieu and Miss M. C. Scriven, who is making a bid for her third successive title.

Miss Scriven was beaten 8-6, 6-1, and apart from one rally midway in the opening set, she was never her real self, due to a cold and sore throat.

Mme. Mathieu served first and ran away with the first game, the English girl driving out. In the second Miss Scriven's returns were still falling outside, and the Frenchwoman kept her on the run by alternating drop shots with long cross court drives.

Then Miss Scriven rallied. Her cross court drives were just flicking the chalk, and she retrieved some splendid lobs, to lead by 4-2. In the seventh, Mme. Mathieu serving, led 40-15. Miss Scriven, by errorful pinching, alternated with punching drives, took the advantage, but she then failed, and errors allowed the Frenchwoman to make the score 4-3.

Spurred by the loss, Miss Scriven held her service to love to lead 5-3, bringing off several winners with drives down the sidelines. But this was her last effort. Her length fell away and she began to serve double faults, the Frenchwoman drawing level at 5-5.

Mme. Mathieu won her service to love to lead 6-5 but Miss Scriven rallied again and made it 6—all with a deuce game. But Mme. Mathieu was now in command and went out at 8-6.

The vigour Miss Scriven had put into the first set proved too much. With her cold and the hot sun she was outplayed. In the second, by Mme. Mathieu who lost only one game, the second, which the English girl won on her service.

H. W. Austin came on to court tired after his long match against Menzel yesterday, and he only took two points in the first three games. His footwork was at fault, and his returns from mid-court were also weak.

Austin opened the second, equally badly and lost the first two games, the latter, his service, to love. The German then fell into the error of easing up, and Austin, pulling himself together, led 3-2, 5-3, and 5-4. Play was confined to the baseline, and there was no spectacular volleying.

Austin had a great chance of winning the set at 6-4 when he had two set points at 40-15. The first he drove out. The second time the German saved the game by rushing in and cutting back. Austin's return. It was an equally fine volley which gave Von Cramm the game to level the scores. Austin won the eleventh game and took the twelfth for set, but he lost two set points before struggling home.

Austin scarcely made any show in the third set. In the first game he fell for the third time, this time flat on his back. The German led 3-0 and 4-1, returning his opponent's would-be winners with interest and cutting off all his passing shots. Austin found great difficulty in returning the German's drives to the baseline, and was panned with disheartening frequency.

A set down, Austin made a great effort. He took three games in a row, scoring winners at close quarters with line precision. His game reached new heights, and at the net he was brilliant. It was the German's service for the set to square the match once more.

THE FIFTH SET

The last set opened with spots of rain. A thunderstorm had been threatening all the afternoon. Austin was all in. Twice more he fell on the court in the third game while Von Cramm, playing in his effortless style, caught his best returns to score outright winners, and sailed through a love set.

The Perry-Crawford encounter, the tenth meeting between the two players, did not come up to expectations. Play was dull. Neither player was very accurate.

Perry won the first set with something to spare in the ninth game, and after a short delay owing to rain, took the second at 8-6. Two sets up he put on pressure and took the match with another 6-3 set.

The Indian R. C. clash at Soukounpo and the winners are likely to prove to be the eventual champions.

The programme for this afternoon is as follows:
South China v. Radio Sports
Kowloon Dock v. Police R. C.
Kowloon F. C. v. Army T. C.
Indian R. C. v. Chinese R. C.
Civil Service v. Kowloon D. G. C.

A SHORT HISTORY OF SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKET

TO VISIT CANTON

V.R.C. Sending A Team For Aquatic Meet

The Victoria Recreation Club will send a team to Canton during the week-end. They have accepted the invitation of the Tungshan Aquatic Sports Association to participate in a friendly aquatic sports meeting.

The best swimmers of the Tungshan Aquatic Sports Association have been practising hard recently in preparation for this meeting. Some good races should be seen. A water polo game has also been arranged, it is understood.

Mr. Liu Chi-wen, Mayor of Canton, has donated a championship flag for the occasion.

The Victoria Recreation Club team are leaving Hongkong by boat on Saturday night returning on Sunday night.

Swimming will take place on Sunday at 1 p.m. when the following programme will be staged:—50 metres free style; 100 metres free style; 100 metres breast stroke; 100 metres back stroke; relay race (team of four) and exhibition diving.

The V. R. C. have selected their team as follows:—W. Lawrence, L. Roza, Pereira, N. Delgado, Dr. D. Luing, E. Marques, S. V. Gittins, H. L. Ozorio, Ed. da Roza, C. Roza Pereira, and J. A. Gutierrez.

MILITARY CRICKET

Good Games Played In East Lancs. League

"A" Company are carrying everything before them in the Inter-Company Cricket League of the 2nd East Lancashire Regiment.

Playing against "D" (s) Company, "A" Company won by 149 runs. They made 185 runs (Lieut. J. P. Williams 87, Pte. Ridings 21, Pte. Holt 20) to which their opponents replied with

BOWLS PAIRS TIE

MATCH CONCLUDED YESTERDAY

DUNCANS WIN

Continuing their match from the fifteenth head yesterday, L.A.R. and R. Duncan beat J. Purves and H.H. Rose by 22-10 in the third round of the Open Pairs Competition on the Hongkong F.C. green.

When the match was abandoned on Wednesday on the fourteenth head, the score was 9-9.

Purves and Rose scored on only one head yesterday. On the fifteenth, they notched a single, but from then onwards the Duncans dominated the game. The Duncans scored—three, two, four, two singles and a two in that order to clinch the issue.

Young Duncan was playing a fine game. He lay most of the shots and left his father little to do except to block.

Rose was unfortunate in that he found R. Duncan very accurate in his blocking, and his driving sufficed in consequence.

Only 36, Pte. Nolan captured three wickets for six runs.

Against "B" Company, "A" Company won by nine wickets. "B" Company compiled 105 (Lieut. E. M. Dawson 39, L/Cpl. Crabtree 21 not out), Pte. Pearson taking three wickets for 18 runs.

Thanks to 50 by Cpl. Allison and 47 not out by Lieut. Williams, "A" Company knocked up 106 for one wicket.

Despite a well-played 31 by Pte. Ekeles, who made his runs out of a total of only 47, "A" Company were beaten by "C" Company by ten wickets. C. S. M. Elvin was responsible for the dismissal of "D" (s) Company for such a small total, taking six for 32. Pte. Dickenson captured three for 13.

Elvin followed up his bowling performance by hitting up 42 not out, and with L/Cpl. Goldworthy contributed 12 not out, "C" Company won by ten wickets.

VISIT OF 1907 TEAM

THOUGHT STRONGEST EVER SELECTED

TOURISTS IMPRESS ALTHOUGH TEST LOST TO ENGLAND

SEVERAL NOTABLE PLAYERS IN THE OPPOSING SIDES

(By "R. Abbit")

CHAPTER IV ZENITH

A great many people think that the team which visited England in 1907 possibly marks the highest point of South African Cricket, unless the present team may prove to outdo them. After the convincing way in which the South Africans had dealt with the M.C.C. team which was captained by Warner, there could be no question about Test Matches in England and three games, at Lord's, at Leeds, and at the Oval, were arranged. The South African side for these games, and for all others, of course, had to be selected from fifteen players only. It left a very small margin of safety, though it did not actually upset the side as it might very well have done. It is interesting to note that this year only fifteen have made the trip.

Unfortunately the detailed scores of the tour are not available, but the make up of the side was this. First and foremost in first class cricket, four goody merchants, R. O. Schwarz, Vogler, Gordon White and Faulkner. It is interesting to note that Tip Foster, the English captain, placed Vogler first, though on figures one might have expected the palm to go to Reggie Schwarz. Then they had a magnificent wicket-keeper and a brilliant hard-hitting captain, and in Percy Sherwell, who was a past master in taking the sort of bowling which drives the ordinary wicket-keeper to distraction. Then for fast bowling there was J. J. Kotze, now on his third visit to England. He may perhaps have been a shade past his best, but he had started when he was twenty-two and was now only in his thirtieth year.

SEVEN BOWLERS

As usual, J. H. Sinclair and S. J. Snook were there to supply the rocket bowling. The team thus had seven bowlers, four of them at least much above the average, and none of these four quite like one another; they had a brilliant wicket-keeper; and, above all, of these eight men who have been mentioned, only Vogler and Kotze were weak in their batting. To stiffen this array they had A. D. Nourse, the left-hander, W. A. Shalder, an opening batsman, M. Robinson and S. D. Snook, too, were pretty good bats, while H. Smith was a useful all-round man. The team won eight of their first engagements, including a game against a strong M. C. C. side, but already there were signs that the batting was not quite as strong as it might have been. The weather was none too good, and while this gave the spin bowlers a chance of which they did not fail to avail themselves, it did not help the batsmen who were used to fast matting wickets. But this year England were very strong indeed.

R. E. Foster captained the side, with C. B. Fry and Tom Hayward as the star batsmen besides himself. He had Gilbert Jessop to hit and a fastish leg-break bowler in Len Braund, who was so good a trundler that one almost forgot that he was nearly as useful a batsman all-round. Braund, if my memory serves me, did just the reverse. He certainly bowled right-hand over the wicket. Colly Blythe was in his prime.

STRENGTH IN BATTING

The strength of the batting was so great that Dick Lilly, the great

match and only three tests were played. It was not for another 22 years that five games were played in England, though this number was always observed in South Africa. The third game at the Oval ended in a draw but it was in England's favour. C. B. Fry again played a magnificent innings.

TOURISTS IMPRESS

But though they lost the rubber the South Africans created a tremendous impression in England. That South Africa could defeat the 1904/5 touring team in a distant country—and in those days distances seemed greater somehow—did not come home to the man in the street nearly so forcibly as the fact that they all but beat England in all their engagements. They won twenty-one games outright, drew six and lost four only. It may seem curious to rate a side which

lost the rubber more highly than two sides (1906/7 and 1909/10) which have won it. But the 1907 team were playing in England and on grass wickets, while the English sides in South Africa, though also at a disadvantage from local conditions, were never representative of the country's full strength, whereas the 1907 team had been the strongest South Africa could raise. It is for this reason that many critics hold it to have been the finest side.

The only weakness was in the batting and it has been pointed out that but for a particularly wet summer, the goody bowlers, lacking the matting wickets to which they were accustomed and the consequent nip they got on to the ball, might not have been such a startling success. On the other hand the South African batsmen, who practically never had to face wet grass wickets before,

were placed at a tremendous disadvantage and this, no doubt, accounts for the apparent weakness of the batting, such as it was. It is, perhaps, not unreasonable to suggest that the help given to the bowling by the weather was more than off-set by the havoc it wrought in the batting. R. E. Foster, however, writing in "Wiaden" after the season did not hold this opinion.

In any case, finest side or not, the South African team was a very good one indeed, and made an excellent impression, not only in the way of cricket but personally, for they were most popular and always played "cricket."

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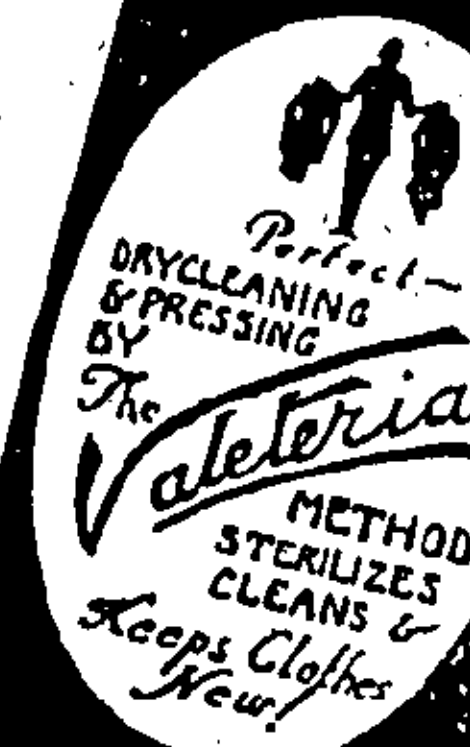
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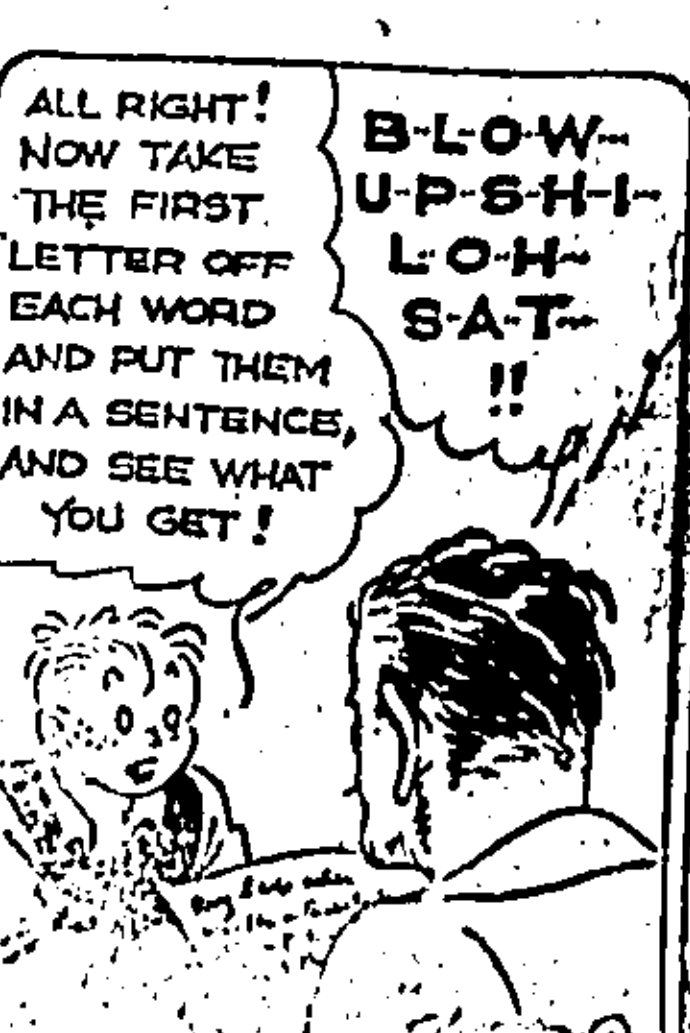
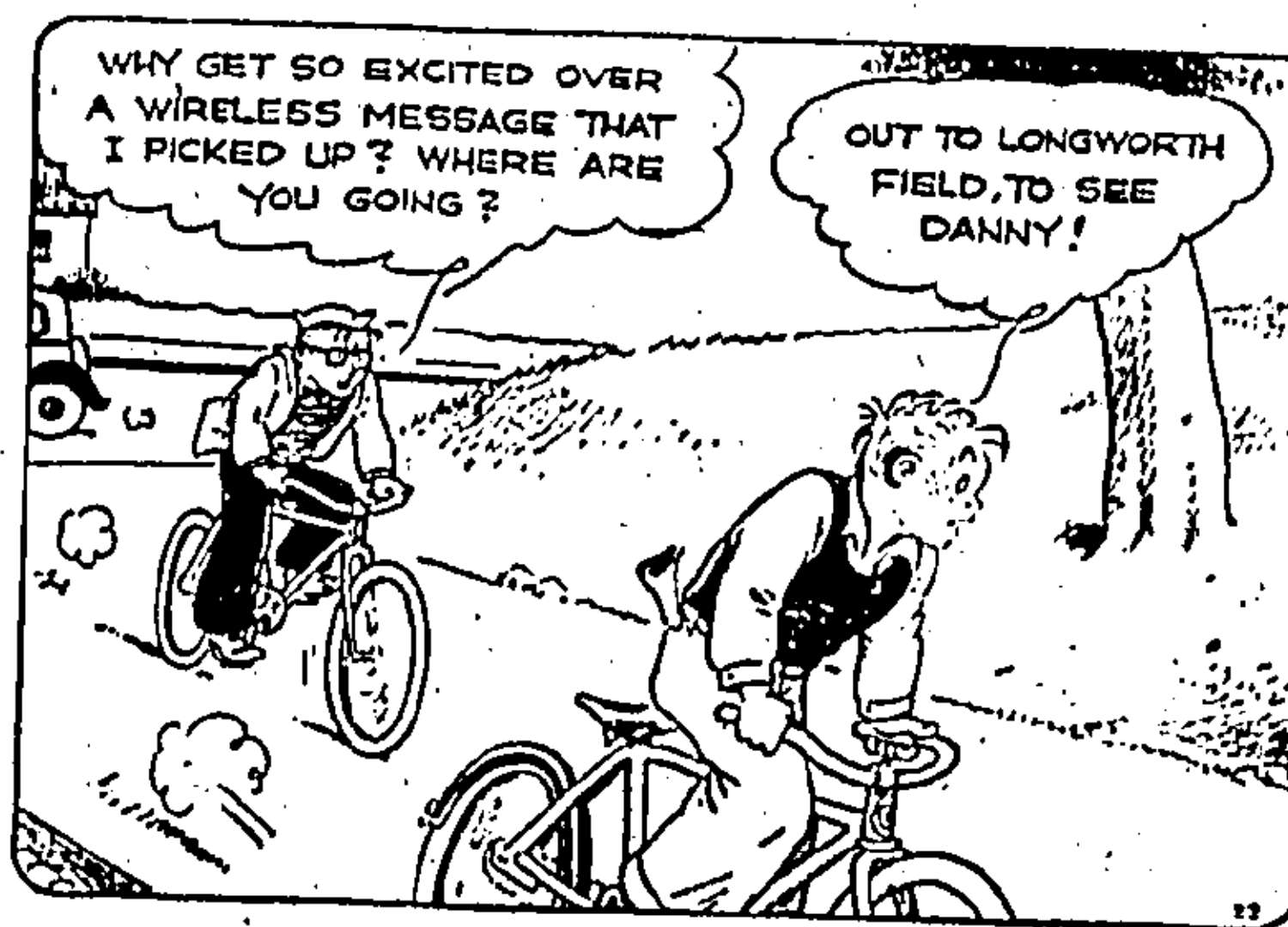
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KATHARINE STRYKHURST, beautiful, 20, is
discontented with the useless round of social
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and aristocratic grandfather, BERTIE, re-
fuse to let Katharine undertake any sort of
work.

Katharine rides daily with MICHAEL
HEATHCOTE, young widower who runs a
riding club, BALLY MOON, local coulotte,
also camps at the club for riding lessons.
ZOE PARKER, Katharine's friend, returns
from Europe where she was sent to forget a
love affair with GIBBS LARKIN, of whom
her parents disapprove. Zoe is still in love
with Gibbs.

DR. JOHN KAYE, a relative of Bertie's,
pays the Strykhursts a visit.
Katharine telephones the riding club, learns
Michael is riding with Bally and feels a pang
of jealousy.

CHAPTER VII

Zoe spoke cautiously into the
mouthpiece. "Telegram," she said.
"Straight telegram to Mr. Gibbs
Larkin, Piquet House, White Bay,
Maine: Come back. Must see you.
Awfully important. All my love.
Signed Zoe."

She sighed with relief. No one
had heard her. The maids were
downstairs, busy with luncheon pre-
parations. Her mother, in crisp linen
and a shady hat, had driven off half
an hour ago to a Garden Club meet-
ing. The gardeners bled in the fog.
Regularly, at intervals, a mournful
sound pierced the stillness—the
foghorn, blowing down past the Point.

"It's unanny," Zoe murmured to
herself. The soft summer morning
was breathlessly warm; still, haze
branded over everything. Nastur-
tum leaves were furred with bright
drops and the tall spikes of foxgloves
caught and held beads of moisture
in their inverted duncans.

She ran down stairs, ran out upon
the lawn, her white dress becoming
streaked and stained with the heavy
dew. If Gibbs should wire back, if
Mother should get the wire—oh, she
would be in a situation then, right
enough! Her heart was beating
fast, beating thickly. She couldn't
stand this much longer! She had been
giddy with shock last night when
someone—that Hart boy, she remem-
bered—had said Gibbs was going to
marry some girl from Swampsport.

It wasn't, it couldn't be true! People
started stories like that, heaven
only knew why. But she had to
him—had to find out what it was all
about.

She ran across the uncut grass, bright
green of the closely-clipped grass, her
rubber soles making a faint squeak
as she passed. You could scarcely
see the pier. Down below, at the
club, a few people were in bathing.
You could hear the faint, ghostly
sound of thin laughter.

Zoe hugged her arms about her,
shivering in the warm stillness. Un-
anny, this silence, this all envelop-
ing fog!

She had letters to write, a new
book with the leaves still uncut.
But she couldn't settle down to any-
thing. She listened, tense as a
violin string, for the sound of the
telephone, for Gerda's voice calling
her.

She needed a shampoo and mani-
cure, but she dare not leave to go
down to the village. Her wire might
come; her mother, thinking it
urgent, might open it.

All day she waited, strung on thin
wires of waiting. Lunch was served.
She toyed with food, her ears strained
for the scrape of a messenger boy's
wheels on the gravel.

"You're not hungry, dear?"
"Not very. Had a late breakfast."
"You lazy kitten." Her mother played
18 holes with Victor Strykhurst.
"Don't see how they could see the
ball."

"Oh, the club's much higher
ground, you know. I always think
we get the worst of the dampness
down here. Bad for my sinews."
Gerda came round with the
souffle.

"Must try some of this. It's
delicious. Cook will be hurt."
Zoe helped herself to it indifferently.
Maybe she was going to be really
ill. Her cheeks burned, as if with a
fever, and her hands were like ice.

Katharine looked lovely last night,
didn't she?
"What did you say, Mother? Oh,
yes, she was grand in that white
thing. Sort of Gothic style. He
said she reminded him of the old pic-
ture of Lady Diana Manners."
"I must tell Kay that," Zoe said,
trying to rouse herself to some in-
terest. Her mother would be sure to
notice, if she didn't.



"Listen, Kay," said Zoe. "I'm nearly frantic. I wired Gibbs to-day."

"Well, take 40 winks if you feel
like it. You do look tired." Zoe
went out on the terrace, well
within the range of the library tele-
phone and the driveway, up which
any errand boy might tool his bicycle.
She fixed her eye on the printed
page, but her mind was elsewhere.
One-thirty now, and the wire must
have been delivered about 11. Well,
but Gibbs might be out for a day's
sailing, fishing—anything. It was
absurd to expect an instant reply.

The long day dragged past.
Edith Williams came in for tea; Zoe
could hear her mother chattering
about the Welfare Society and milk
for the Italian babies in the Hollow.
And still no call, no telegram!

So this was what it was to have
your heart actually breaking. Zoe
had read about it, and often heard
of it, but somehow she had never
realized what an agonized process it
might be.

She telephoned the Strykhurst
house. Ellen's agreeable voice, with
its touch of brogue, informed her
that Miss Katharine had gone to the
city.

"She'll be back for dinner, Miss
Zoe. Do you want her to call?"
"Yes, please!" Zoe had to tell some-
one. Katharine might not under-
stand, but she would be sympathetic
enough.

There were just three of them for
dinner. The fog still held and it was
close and warm indoors, so they dined
on the terrace.

"Broke 100 this morning," his
father said jovially. He was a spare,
florid man of 55, very proud of his
vandyke and his red setters. One
of these amiable dogs now ambled up
to the table and was discouraged, not
too strongly, by his master.

"Get away, Laurie. Down, sir.
No manners." There was a good deal more of this.
Mrs. Parker objecting strenuously to
the dog's presence on the terrace, her
husband agreeing but keeping Laurie
at his side. Zoe thought she would
have to scream if she were compelled
to stay there much longer. Older
people were terrible! They filled
their days with the most stupid
things—mothers' meetings and needle-
work and ordering food, raising dogs
and playing golf and sitting at stuffy
desks in stuffy offices. They
didn't know what it was like to be
really alive, or if they did, they had
long since forgotten it.

To suffer, as she was now suffer-
ing, thinking of Gibbs, with his hard,
handsome face, too lined, too know-
ing, staring down intently at some
smug, horrid little girl who went to
the Vincent Club dances and lived on
Beacon Hill and went to Swampsport
in the summertime—oh, it was un-
bearable.

Twilight deepened; the candle
flames burned straight and steady in
the dimness. There was no breeze
anywhere. The foghorn began
again—a monotonous, eerie note.
"I declare, that gets on my
nerves," Lisa Parker said, placidly,
after an interval.

Zoe pushed back her chair. "I hate
it," she said explosively. "I can't
stand it a single other minute!"
Her mother stared after her re-
flectively.

Gerda intercepted her. "There's
a call for you, miss. On the upstairs
phone."
Her heart seemed to stop beating
for an instant. She flashed a smile
at the girl. Gerda was clever. She
knew there was something in the
wind.

Zoe ran like a wild thing up the
broad staircase.
"Hello, Hello." Her hands were
shaking.

But it was Katharine's familiar,
laughing voice that answered her.
Zoe felt actually sick, shaken, with
disappointment.

"Ellen said you called before."
"Oh, I did. Look, Kay, can you
run over for a minute? Have you
news?"
"Bertie has, but I can get away.
Down at the end of the garden?" In
five minutes.

Zoe powdered her nose, thinking
in a detached way that she looked
ghostly. Katharine was the lucky
one, not to have involved herself in
any way in a love affair. "I wish I
could be like her. She's so cool and
detached," Zoe thought.

Katharine's pale green organdie
glimmered behind the trellis. You
skirted the convent garden to come
in this way. A painted gate and a
rustle near broke the line of the
hedge, and below the rough line of
rocky beach showed.

"What's up?"
"Listen, Kay, I'm nearly frantic.
I wired Gibbs to-day." The
whole story tumbled out.
"I don't believe he's going to marry
anyone," Katharine said flatly.
"But if he is! What shall I do?"
She was so obviously miserable.
Strain showed in her round face, pale
now in the gathering dark, and in the
shadows under her eyes.

"He's not worth it," Katharine be-
gan. But she was interrupted.
Both girls drew instinctively together
as a dark figure sprang at them out
of the fog, from the direction of the
beach.

"Oh, he isn't eh?" demanded a
masculine voice.
"Gibbs!" cried Zoe, on a note of
terror and delight.

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Pres. Garfield 8 a.m. July 6
Pres. Polk 8 a.m. July 20
Pres. Adams 8 a.m. Aug. 3
Pres. Harrison 8 a.m. Aug. 17
Pres. Hayes 8 a.m. Aug. 31

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Next Sailings

Pres. McKinley 6 p.m. June 29
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Pres. Garfield 8 a.m. July 6
Pres. Grant 6 p.m. July 13
Pres. Polk 8 a.m. July 20

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of
local share quotations issued this
morning.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1075 a.
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £123

Chartered Bank, \$145 a.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
23 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$81 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$203 n.
Union Ins., \$355 n.
China Underwriters, 40 cts. n.
China Fire, \$382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.
Internat'l. Assoc., Sh. \$4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$12 n.
Shell (Bearer), 71/10 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/2 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 71 cts. n.
Balatoks, \$18 n.
Banguio Gold, 20 cts. b.
Benguet Consolidated \$10 1/2 b.
Benguet Exp., 10 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 35 cts. n.
Gold River, 5 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.
Itokons, 32 cts. n.
Salatots, 12 cts. n.
Kallins, 14/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shal Lonsa, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.
Rauhs, \$5.90 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$2.30 n.

Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves Cum. rts. \$78 n.
H.K. Wharves, Ex-rights, \$77 n.
H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$1 n.
H.K. Docks, 39 1/2 n.
Providents (old), 85 cts. n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkows (old), Sh. \$240 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$90 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. 66 1/2 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 1/2 n.
Zong Sing, \$8 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.16 n.
H.K. Lands, \$34 b.
H.K. Lands, 4% debentures,
\$100 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$8 1/4 n.
H.K. Realities, \$4 n.
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$128 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$18.10 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$5 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$77 a.
Yatmami Ferries, (old), 17 1/2 n.
China Lights, \$8.80 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$9 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric, \$22 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$20 1/2 n.
Telephone (old), \$20 1/2 n.
Telephone (new), \$20 1/2 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the
New York commodity exchange are
issued by Reuters:

New York Cotton
July 11.61 11.68/69
October 11.30 11.35/36
December 11.50 11.55/56
January (1936) 11.30 11.35/36
March 11.30 11.35/36
May 11.30 11.35/36
Spot 11.55 11.60/61

New York Rubber
July 12.25 12.20/20
September 12.36 12.39/39
December 12.50 12.59/59
January 12.67n 12.67/57
March 12.54 12.50b

Chicago Wheat
July 80 1/2 80 1/2
September 81 81
December 83 1/2 83 1/2
Wednesday's sales:—
20,882,000 bushels

Chicago Corn
July 82 1/2 81 1/2
September 76 1/2 76 1/2
December 66 1/2 64 1/2
Wednesday's sales:—
9,100,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat
July 81 1/2 81 1/2
August 82 1/2 82 1/2
New York Silk
July 1.31 1/2 1.32
September 1.31 1.32
December 1.31 1.32
Total sales:—34 lots

Montreal Silver
July 69.50b 69.55/55
September 70.10 70.00/00
December 71.30 71.50/50
January 71.40n 71.80
Total sales:—101 contracts.

Singapore Tractions, 10/6 b.
Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.

Industrials
Malabar Sugars, \$8.50 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ices, \$1.80 n.
Cement (Converted), \$5 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$2 n.

Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$14.60 n.
Watson, \$3.10 b.
Lane Crawford's, \$2 1/2 n.
Mackintoshes, \$7 n.
Sinceres, \$8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$100 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainment, \$4 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.55 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.40 n.
Constructions (new), 45 cts. n.
Vibro Filings, \$5 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. \$ Bonds
94 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prem

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Stonecutters Blaze Explained

MILITARY DESTROY CORDITE

Brilliant flames on Stonecutters Island this morning, which caused considerable excitement among ferry passengers and people passing along the Praya, proved on investigation to be caused by the Military authorities destroying cordite.

The flames, which were clearly visible from Hongkong, shot 20 to 30 feet into the air, lasted for about half a minute, and recurred every 10 to 15 minutes.

The Military authorities on Stonecutters Island stated that the flames were from burning cordite. About 600 six-inch shells were destroyed, and from these almost 15,000 pounds of cordite was extracted and destroyed. The shells were taken out in pieces in batches of 20, and out of each shell about 23 pounds of cordite was extracted. This was laid along the beach as close as possible to the water and then fired.

Cordite deteriorates from the time of its manufacture and shells which are more than a certain age are normally destroyed in this way.

Air Endurance Record

BROTHERS ALREADY 23 DAYS ALOFT

Meridian, Miss., June 27.

Two brothers, Fred and Al Key, have beaten the world's air endurance record, staying aloft for 23 days, one hour, 41 minutes, 30 seconds. They are still flying.

Their feat was tumultuously acclaimed by 25,000 spectators who gathered at the aerodrome here to watch their little plane, Ole Mississippi, make a final circuit of the 50-mile triangle.

Though tired and stiff the brothers are continuing their flight in an endeavour to beat the unofficial record of 26 days 23 hours established by Dale and Jackson in 1930.—*Reuter*.

AUSTRIAN ARMY REFORMS

VON STARHEMBERG'S LATEST PLAN

Vienna, June 27.

The Government has decreed the dissolution of all semi-military organisations by October. The move has been expected.

Members of these bodies may apply individually to join a unified defence corps. Thus the authorities will be able to reject undesirable elements from the army, including Nazis, Communists and physically unfit men.

It is authoritatively learned that Prince von Starhemberg contemplates forming a single national militia force, dominated by his Heimwehr.—*United Press*.

R.A.F. PILOT KILLED

Holiday Crowds See Tragedy

London, June 27.

Hundreds of holiday-makers on the Sussex coast to-day saw a Royal Air Force machine strike the sea and sink off Selsey Bill.

The local lifeboat was launched and recovered the body of Pilot Officer N. D. Ashton, only occupant of the machine, which belonged to No. 43 Fighter Squadron.—*British Wire- less*.

KING'S HEALTH IMPROVES

WILL SHORTLY REVIEW THE SERVICES

London, June 27.

The King returns to London tomorrow morning after three weeks at Sandringham, where he has greatly benefited from the rest and fresh air which his medical advisers considered desirable after the fatigue and strain of the Jubilee celebrations.

In the early part of July, after a visit he intends to make to Newmarket, he will review in turn the three fighting services. On July 6, he will visit the aerodromes at Mildenhall and Duxford, and, after reviewing at the former over 350 aircraft and their personnel—the largest concentration of aircraft ever held in Britain—he will proceed to Duxford, where twenty squadrons will fly past him. Free accommodation for 100,000 spectators is being provided at Duxford.

A week later, the King, accompanied by his four sons, will ride on to a parade in Rushmore Park, Aldershot, and after the Royal Salute by the First Cavalry Brigade, there will be a march past by representative units of every branch of the service. Rushmore provides a wonderful theatre for such an event, with seating accommodation for 70,000 spectators.

On July 16, the King will review the Fleet at Spithead—150 warships and numerous representative vessels of the merchant, navy and fishing fleets.—*British Wireless*.

SUBSIDIES FOR MERCHANTMEN

BILL PASSED ON TO SENATE

Washington, June 27.

The Bland-Copeland Bill, which creates federal power to build up a huge merchant marine fleet by subsidy, was passed by the House of Representatives to-day, 194-186, and forwarded to the Senate.—*Reuter*.

The *United Press* adds that the Bill creates a Federal Maritime Authority with virtually unlimited power to expend funds for the rehabilitation of the Merchant Marine, providing the high liabilities are incurred in the safeguarding of passengers and American vessels.

Early Election Unlikely

NAVAL CONFERENCE AHEAD

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, June 27.

The likelihood of a British General Election in October is receding, says *Reuter's* parliamentary correspondent.

In addition to the heavy legislative programme, including new unemployment regulations, it is understood that the Government is shortly initiating soundings with a view to making London the venue of the 1935 naval conference, which the Government hopes can be convened in the Autumn.

It is therefore considered more likely that the election will take place early next year.—*Reuter Special*.

JAPAN SEEKS CUBA TRADE

SEEKS TO EVADE DOUBLE DUTIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Cuba, June 27.

The Japanese Legation has formally proposed a trade agreement removing Japan from the effects of the decree imposing double duties on the products of nations whose purchases from Cuba total something below their sales to that country.

The Legation says that Japan will purchase sufficient Cuban sugar and tobacco to free Japanese products from the double tariffs, thus permitting the Japanese to compete with other nations in the Cuban market.

Some Cubans feel that Japan will become a sort of middle-man, selling Cuban sugar and tobacco to China and thus taking markets to which Cuba already sells direct.—*United Press*.

ANGLO-U.S. PACT?

NAVAL AGREEMENT SUGGESTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, June 27.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, has avoided a direct reply to inquiries as to whether or not he reciprocates Mr. Stanley Baldwin's alleged ambition of Anglo-American naval co-operation or alliance.

He merely said that it was a matter rather for the State Department to comment upon and in any event could only be dealt with finally by Congress. Therefore, he was not authorised to express any opinion.

Regarding co-operation, he said that it was only effective in wartime, when the United States would welcome any assistance likely to assure the defeat of her antagonists.—*United Press*.

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UNITED ARTISTS

R.A.F. EXPANSION

London, June 27.

In order to assist the Air Force Staff in supervising the expansion of the R.A.F., the Air Ministry has temporarily revived the post of Inspector-General of the Air Force, and has appointed Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham to this office.—*Reuter Special*.

PRINCESS ROYAL

London, June 27.

The Princess Royal, who underwent an operation for treatment of thyroid gland on June 4, has made such satisfactory progress that she was able to-day to leave the nursing home.—*British Wire- less*.

WAGNER BILL PASSES

Washington, June 27.

The House and the Senate both approved the Wagner Labour Disputes Bill to-day and the measure now goes to the President for his signature. The Bill prohibits unions being dominated by companies and creates a permanent Labour Relations Board.—*Reuter*.

COPPER DROP?

London, June 27.

As intimated yesterday, it is likely that copper prices will drop owing to lack of control, and already it is reported custom smelters are offering first hand copper at eight cents, instead of nine.—*Reuter*.

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